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INTRODUCTION

The South Carolina Employment Security Commission's Labor Market Information Division's major function is to provide timely statistics on the labor market for the state, counties, and sub-state areas.

The roots of the Labor Market Information Division go back to April 16, 1937, when an agency Research and Statistics section was established. According to the agency's 1937 Annual Report, "the new branch immediately began formulating a program of research with the view of making continuous studies of factors which affect the administration of the South Carolina Unemployment Compensation Act and the solvency of the unemployment trust fund."

Over the ensuing years, the division compiled statistics from the employment and wage records received, prepared numerous reports and studies, and developed statistical data to guide the future trends of Unemployment Compensation. The division began collecting new, more timely employment data in 1949, when it became a cooperating representative in the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) monthly survey on establishment employment (BLS-790 program). This new endeavor has resulted in many new, improved data resources over the years, such as hours and earnings information, labor force data, and labor turnover.

During its existence, the LMI Division has responded to a variety of legislative mandates requiring labor market statistics and analysis, most recently the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (1973) and the Job Training Partnership Act (1982).

The LMI Division is responsible for a wide range of labor market statistical analyses and research. Supportive services are provided to the agency's operational divisions, and labor market information is developed for use by individuals, private industry, and the government sector.

The LMI Division annually publishes the South Carolina Labor Market Review (LMR) as a comprehensive source of a wide variety of labor market information.

The LMR can be used by planners in all areas of public and private economic and human resource development, as well as individuals seeking information on the state's economy and labor market. Included in the LMR is information on such topics as programs available through Employment Security; characteristics of the population and labor force; analyses of employment and unemployment; income and education patterns; and current projections on the population, labor force, industries, and occupations.

The Appendix section of this report contains a list of specific types of information available through the Labor Market Information Division. Also provided in the Appendix is a glossary of commonly used terms and acronyms related to labor market programs and data.

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GEOGRAPHY AND AREA STATISTICS

A LOOK AT "THE PALMETTO STATE"

The "Palmetto State," as South Carolina is known, is one of the southeastern Atlantic Coast states. The state has a triangular shape. Located on the northern boundary is the state of North Carolina, on the southwestern boundary is Georgia, and on the southeast is the Atlantic Ocean. The state has a generally mild, humid climate throughout the year, with four distinct seasons. Winter brings an average snowfall accumulation in the northwestern part of the state of 2 inches, which dwindles to an average of 0.1 inch in the southeastern part of the state. Monthly precipitation usually averages from 3.82 inches in the north central region to 5.76 inches in the mountainous areas. Temperatures average 45° F in mid-winter and around 85° F to 90° F in mid-summer.

South Carolina consists of 46 counties and has a population of 3,493,000 according to 1988 preliminary population estimates. The state has a land area of 30,203 square miles, which includes a 186-mile coastline. The state is relatively densely populated, with an average of 116 persons per square mile as compared to the national average of 69 persons per square mile. The population in South Carolina is increasing at a much faster rate than the nation. From 1980 to 1988, South Carolina realized a 11.9 percent increase in its population, while the nation only saw a 8.5 percent increase. South Carolina is also comparatively younger than the nation; the median age in the state is 30.4 years, while that for the nation is 31.7 years.

South Carolina has seven Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA's), as designated by the Census Bureau according to their size and commuting patterns. With an estimated population of 611,800, the Greenville-Spartanburg MSA (comprised of Greenville, Spartanburg, and Pickens counties) is the largest of the MSA's. This MSA is located in the northwestern-most area of the state and is highly industrialized. The Charleston MSA (Charleston, Berkeley, and Dorchester counties) is second largest, with 502,200. This area is on the state's central coast and is a major center for commercial shipping. The third largest MSA is Columbia (Richland and Lexington counties) with 451,400. Located in the heart of the state, this area includes the state capital and is the center of state governmental affairs.

Until the 1980 Census was initiated, Greenville-Spartanburg, Charleston, and Columbia were the only MSA's in the state. After 1980 Census figures were tabulated, the areas of Anderson County (1987 estimated population 141,100) and Florence County (1987 estimated population 117,000) also were designated as MSA's. The Anderson MSA is located adjacent to Greenville in the highly industrialized northwestern section of the state. The Florence MSA is situated in the eastern segment of the state, which is a major agricultural region.

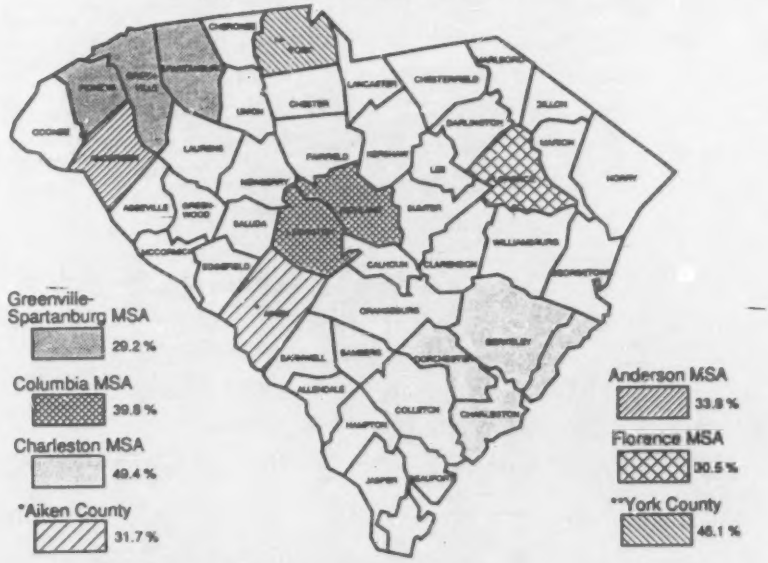
South Carolina also has two other counties that are part of MSA's crossing state lines. With a population estimate of 119,900 in 1987, Aiken County is part of the Augusta, Georgia-South Carolina MSA. York County, with an estimated population of 124,500, is part of the Charlotte-Gastonia, North Carolina-South Carolina MSA.

POPULATION OF METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS
SOUTH CAROLINA
APRIL 1, 1970 TO JULY 1, 1987

Areas	Population 1970	1980	1987	% Change 1970-1987
Aiken County	91,023	105,630	119,900	31.7
Anderson MSA* (Anderson County)	105,474	133,235	141,100	33.8
Charleston MSA (Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester counties)	336,125	430,346	502,200	49.4
Columbia MSA (Lexington, Richland counties)	322,880	409,953	451,400	39.8
Florence MSA* (Florence County)	89,636	110,163	117,000	30.5
Greenville-Spartanburg MSA (Greenville, Spartanburg, Pickens counties)	473,454	570,210	611,800	29.2
York County *	85,216	106,720	124,500	46.1
Total MSA's	1,503,808	1,866,257	2,068,200	37.5
Total State	2,590,713	3,120,730	3,424,000	32.2

* These counties were determined to be MSA's as a result of the 1980 Census.

PERCENT CHANGE IN POPULATION OF
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS IN SOUTH CAROLINA
APRIL 1, 1970 TO JULY 1, 1987



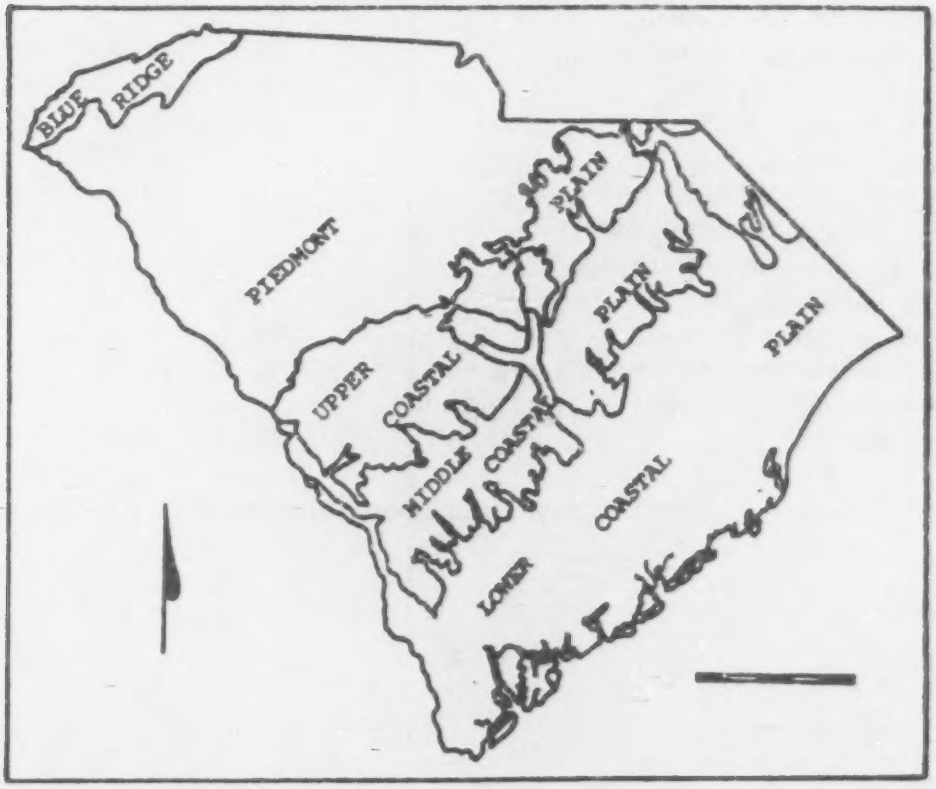
Note: Anderson, Florence, and York Counties were all new MSA's established as a result of the 1980 Census

*Aiken County, South Carolina is part of the Augusta, Georgia MSA.
**York County, South Carolina is part of the Charlotte-Gastonia, North Carolina MSA.

SOURCE: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

There are three geographic divisions in South Carolina. In the northwestern corner, known as the Appalachian region, the Blue Ridge Mountains give the state its highest elevations. The Piedmont at the base of the mountains is a region of rolling hills and valleys which descend to the broad, flat Coastal Plain (lowland) area. The Coastal Plain region which comprises about two thirds of the state, extends to the Atlantic Coast. Here the land disperses into many small offshore islands.

SOUTH CAROLINA GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS



The Palmetto State offers many geographical assets to its residents and visitors. Only 250 miles separate the mountains and the seashore, making both very accessible to vacationers. The state also has many streams, rivers, ponds, lakes, and reservoirs available to those who enjoy water recreation. The variety of the land types and fertile soil gives the state prime potential for industrial and agricultural pursuits. Much of the land is already devoted to forestry and pulpwood growing.

Quick, easy travel within and through the Palmetto State is facilitated by the network of interstate highways, which include I-20, I-26, I-77, I-95, and I-85. Towns and cities around these transportation routes are growing at a fast pace and are continuing the state's evolutionary process from rural communities to urbanized areas.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S RANKING AMONG THE 50 STATES

Item	Rank	S.C.	U.S.
Percent of persons below poverty level, 1979	9	16.6%	12.4%
Percent change in population, 1980-1988, est.	14	11.9%	8.5%
New housing units started, 1986	23	29,100	1,769,400
Birth rate per 1,000 population, 1986	24	15.3%	15.6%
Total population, 1980 Census	24	3,120,730	225,546,000
Total population, July 1, 1988, est.	24	3,493,000	245,807,000
Projected population 2000	24	3,906,000	267,747,000
Civilian labor force, 1988	26	1,680,000	121,670,000
Unemployment rate	30	4.5%	5.5%
Public school teachers' salaries, 1988, avg	34	$24,241	$28,044
Per capita personal income, 1988	39	$12,764	$16,444
Percent of population 65 and older, 1987	39	10.7%	12.3%
Land area (square miles)	40	30,203	3,539,289
Total area (square miles)	40	31,113	3,618,700
Public school teachers' salaries, 1984, avg.	44	$17,500	$20,500
Percent high school graduates (25 years old and older), 1980	49	53.7%	66.5%

SOURCE: S. C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PROGRAMS

LABOR MARKET INFORMATION:
WORKING HARD TO KEEP SOUTH CAROLINA INFORMED

For over 50 years, labor market information, or LMI, has been a household term around the S. C. Employment Security Commission. But just what is LMI? Who uses it? How is it used?

According to the United States Department of Labor, labor market information "describes the dynamics of employment opportunities and the work force. It is obtained by measuring and evaluating the various factors that influence the supply of and demand for workers in a specific geographic area." More simply speaking, LMI includes data that help to measure changes taking place in the world of work.

There are three major components of labor market information:

(1) Labor force information - data on employment, unemployment, and characteristics of the population;
(2) Occupational information - characteristics of occupations and jobs; and
(3) Placement assistance information - used in job search activities.

The Labor Market Information Division of the South Carolina Employment Security Commission is the primary producer of labor market data in our state. In fact, the majority of all state and local labor market data in the country are developed by the 54 state employment security agencies. Much of the data are produced through statistical programs they operate in coordination with agencies of the U. S. Department of Labor.

At the state level, data are collected on such items as employment, unemployment, hours worked, wages earned, and occupational projections. Experienced labor market analysts and statisticians in the state analyze and distribute the data that are collected. These data are also supplemented with additional statistical information, such as that provided by the Census Bureau.

At the national level, labor market data are developed by the U. S. Department of Labor. Much of this national information is used for program management purposes and in the allocation of federal funds. At both the state and local level, public and private sector employers are among the biggest users of LMI. Employers need to be aware of such things as local demographics; labor force characteristics; area labor supply and demand; local wage rates; and changes occurring in the state, local, and national economies. In response to these needs, LMI plays an important role in keeping business and industry planners aware of their environment in order to thrive in a world of intense competition.

Job seekers represent another important LMI user group. This group includes students or recent graduates planning lifetime careers, new residents or those considering relocation, adults wishing to change careers, and dislocated workers who must seek jobs in new industries. These people all have different needs; however, they all require some type of labor market information to make their job search activities successful.

Counselors, planners, and administrators in schools, vocational education, rehabilitation, correctional agencies, and many other settings also can utilize LMI in their daily work activities. These individuals need to keep abreast of local job opportunities and economic changes in order to effectively serve their clients.

In South Carolina, there are numerous regular publications that provide various types of labor market and economic data. These are listed and described in the annual South Carolina Labor Market Information Directory. In addition, experienced analysts are available to discuss specific LMI data needs at any time.

For more information, contact the LMI Division of the South Carolina Employment Security Commission, P. O. Box 995, Columbia, SC 29202; (803) 737-2660.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICE PROGRAMS: WORKING TOGETHER TO KEEP SOUTH CAROLINIANS AT WORK

The responsibility for employment security is both a state and federal endeavor. The Employment Service (ES) and Unemployment Insurance (UI) programs operate in accordance with federal regulations and procedures, and must meet minimum federal standards and guidelines. These regulations provide a level of consistency among states. The bond that relates the two programs is the requirement by all states that Unemployment Insurance claimants be available to work and that they register with the Employment Service. UI recipients are thus exposed to the job market each time they file for benefits. Of course, the Employment Service is open to all citizens and employers in South Carolina, not just UI claimants.

The principal source of funding for UI is the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund under Titles III and XI of the Social Security Act of 1935. These titles created the present system of Unemployment Insurance and the UI Trust Fund. Under this system both a federal and a state tax are levied against employers covered by the legislation. The federal portion is used to pay the administrative costs of the Employment Service and Unemployment Insurance programs.

The first ES/UI local office in South Carolina was opened in 1938. By the end of that year, there were 19 local offices throughout the state. Today ES/UI services are available at 34 fulltime offices covering all 46 counties. In the program year just completed, over 126,000 jobs were filled by ES offices in the state. Also, nearly $93 million dollars were paid out in benefits by UI offices in the fiscal year 1989.

The ES program provides the only labor market intermediary that is free of charge to all job seekers and employers. The data provided by the ES local offices constitutes the most accessible, centralized, and systematic source of local labor market information available.

The ES and UI programs have performed noble tasks for the people of South Carolina and the nation. With the continued support and cooperation of business and government leaders, these two programs in partnership will continue to help keep South Carolinians, as well as Americans, from suffering the indignities of unemployment.

More detailed information on recent Unemployment Insurance and Employment Service activities in the state can be found in Sections VI and VII. A listing of local offices across the state is provided in the Appendix.

In addition to the Unemployment Insurance and traditional labor exchange activities, the following programs are also available through the South Carolina Employment Security Commission.

SPECIAL APPLICANT GROUPS

YOUTHS

Any applicant under 22 years of age qualifies for special youth services. This group of youths usually needs special assistance due to lack of experience, education not directly related to existing job opportunities, or lack of definite vocational goal.

Under the Employment Service Cooperative School Program, high school seniors and dropouts are furnished intensive counseling, testing, referral, and placement services. Placements are made in summer, part-time, and permanent positions.

OLDER WORKERS

Recognizing that some older workers (40 and over) experience difficulties when changing jobs or entering the labor force for the first time, local office staff help members of this group obtain suitable services, training, or employment. Cooperation with other agencies serving older people is also maintained.

VETERANS

The Employment Security Commission has continued to provide special consideration to those who have served in the armed forces. Its program is designed to aid veterans in returning to the civilian lifestyle and the labor force. Assistance is available in the form of counseling, testing, training, and placement to eligible veterans under the Servicemen's Readjustment Benefit Act of 1966 and the Vietnam Era Veteran's Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974.

HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS

Special services are also provided to applicants with physical and/or mental handicaps that substantially limit one or more of life's activities. This program seeks to provide handicapped persons with equal opportunity for employment and equal pay in competition with other applicants, employment at the highest skill permitted by their physical or mental abilities and other occupational qualifications, satisfactory adjustments to their chosen occupations and work situations, and employment that will not endanger others or aggravate their own disabilities.

MIGRANT SEASONAL FARM WORKERS (MFSW'S)

Special attention is directed toward making available to these applicants the full range of counseling, testing, training, and job referral services on a qualitatively equivalent and quantitatively proportionate basis as are provided to nonfarm workers. The agency endeavors to shift the seasonal work force from areas of supply to areas of demand. The Monitor Advocate monitors services rendered to this group to ensure that they receive equity of access and that an effective complaint system for all applicants is available.

SPECIAL EMPLOYABILITY PROGRAMS

TARGETED JOBS TAX CREDIT (TJTC)

The South Carolina Employment Security Commission is responsible for the overall organization, management, and monitoring of TJTC. The purpose of the program is to provide jobs for persons who have the most difficulty in securing employment by giving employers a tax credit for hiring them.

WORK SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM

The Work Support Services Program, administered by the Department of Social Services (DSS), is designed to develop, provide and/or coordinate services to public assistance clients to obtain and maintain their highest level of economic independence through employment in response to the manpower needs of the state.

As a condition of eligibility, applicants and recipients of AFDC, unless exempt by law, must be assessed for program participation by DSS Work Support staff. Exempt individuals may register voluntarily. As a result of assessment, job-ready individuals are referred to Job Service offices in five target areas for participation in job development and placement assistance while engaged in individual job search. These services are provided by ES Work Support staff subcontracted by DSS. The program currently operates in 14 counties.

FOOD STAMP EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM

Applicants for food stamps must apply to their respective county welfare offices to have their eligibility to receive food stamps certified. Food stamp regulations require that those people report to the nearest ES local office for registration for suitable work. The regulations also require that food stamp applicants referred from DSS to ES must participate in an eight-week job search or accept referral to training. The regulations stipulate that a food stamp applicant's failure to comply or refusal of suitable work may lead to a determination of ineligibility for food stamps for a period of two months.

JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT (JTPA)

The Employment Security Commission contracts with each of the state's seven Service Delivery Areas (SDA's) to provide services and/or training for all JTPA training programs, except Job Corps. The agency's Job Corps activities are funded directly by the Job Corps Regional Office, U.S. Department of Labor. Also, the Employment Security Commission is the administering agent for all JTPA matters for the Richland County SDA; Cherokee, Spartanburg, and Union SDA; and the Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens SDA.

The Employment Security Commission contracts with the SDA's to provide eligibility determination and certification for JTPA and eligibility determination for needs-based payments for all activity grantees throughout the state, except for those in Greenville County. The agency also contracts with the SDA's to disburse needs-based payments and participant

support payments to participants. In four SDA's the agency operates on-the-job training programs and, in York County, the agency operates a Job Search Program.

For the Worker Adjustment Program funded statewide under Title III, the agency is responsible for JTPA eligibility determination and certification, enrollment, orientation, and re-employment activities. In addition, on-the-job training and classroom training are operated under this program. The agency is responsible for job development and placement activities for each Title III participant. The agency also coordinates and implements the state's early intervention capability for plant closing and layoff situations throughout the state.

The Labor Market Information (LMI) Division of the Employment Security Commission is a provider of data used in JTPA planning and funds allocation. One of the major responsibilities of LMI is the development of primary statistics on labor force, employment, unemployment, and unemployment rates for the state, counties, and substate areas. The unemployment rates are used for the allocation of federal funds under JTPA and other legislative mandates.

SOUTH CAROLINA OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SCOICC)

The South Carolina Occupational Information Coordinating Committee exists to improve the school-to-work transition for young South Carolinians--the work force on whom our state's economic future must depend.

The SCOICC was first authorized by the 1976 Amendments to the 1963 Vocational Education Act, and operates today under the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act and the Job Training Partnership Act.

Nine state agencies -- all involved in one way or another with the school-to-work transition--are brought together in the consortium that is the SCOICC:

Statutory Members
- Employment Security Commission
- Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Department of Vocational Education
- Office of the Governor
- State Development Board

Other Members
- State Board of Technical and Comprehensive Education
- Commission on Higher Education
- State Budget and Control Board, Research and Statistical Services Division
- Department of Social Services

The South Carolina Employment Security Commission is the fiscal agent for SCOICC and its Executive Director, Robert E. David, is SCOICC Chairman.

This consortium's task is not to compile information; rather, it is to coordinate the compilation and use of the information to best meet the needs of those preparing for the workplace.

A major function of SCOICC is the operation of SCOIS--the South Carolina Occupational Information System. SCOIS is a computerized method of delivering up-to-date career, educational, and occupational information quickly and efficiently to the people who need it most.

The SCOIS computer system is supplemented by other materials. Following is a list of some of those materials.

PREP is an activity book designed to help students assess their interests and abilities as they relate to the world of work. Over 3,000 copies of PREP have been distributed to SCOIS users annually.

SCOIS Video Overview is an 11-minute video presentation developed by the South Carolina Employment Security Commission to explain SCOIS. Its purpose is to provide an awareness of SCOIS and its use in effective career planning. It is also designed to familiarize government leaders, decision makers, and general audiences with the SCOIS program.

USA Today Careers Program, offered to all 9th graders, provides up-to-date information about the changing workforce, workplace and educational options, as well as practical decision-making models for choosing a career.

Occupational Outlook Quarterly is a Bureau of Labor Statistics publication featuring career information and future job outlook. SCOIS provides this quarterly magazine to all SCOIS high school sites.

The Network is a newsletter sent out three times a year to keep guidance counselors and others abreast of SCOIS activities.

Kaleidoscope of Careers is a career information video product available free to SCOIS users. It presents a video and narrative overview of 200 occupations with visual presentations of people performing in the various occupations. "Kaleidoscope of Careers" is directed toward career exploration at the upper elementary and middle school levels.

Picking Your Path is a free career guidance video designed for elementary school children. With assistance from a puppet and a "fun" computer, various career fields are illustrated by people in their workplace who discuss what they do and how they chose their career.

It's a New World is a career information video featuring six occupations in scientific and technical fields. The purpose of this video, designed for the middle school level, is to illustrate the importance of math and science in occupations.

SCOIS is a program that reaches a large, growing number of people and continues to have a positive impact on South Carolina's economic well-being. For more information, contact Ms. Carol Kososki, SCOICC Director, at (803) 737-2733.

THE PERMANENT MASS LAYOFF & PLANT CLOSING (PMLPC) PROGRAM

The Permanent Mass Layoff and Plant Closing program is conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics as a standardized approach to identifying and describing the impact of major permanent job cutbacks. Its major features include the following:

(1) the identification of major layoffs and closings through Unemployment Insurance (UI) initial claims filed against the separating employer, with at least 50 initial claims filed against an establishment in a three-week period qualifying as a major layoff;

(2) the use of automated files on businesses and UI claimants to obtain most of the basic demographicand economic characteristics of the firms and individuals;

(3) employer contact to obtain specific information on the nature of the layoff, with all collected information kept strictly confidential;

(4) assessment of the continuing impact of the permanent layoff or plant closing on affected individuals through determination of their monthly UI claims status; and

(5) the identification of the exhaustion of UI benefits by affected workers.

Data collected through the PMLPC program may prove useful to the JTPA program in identifying and planning training for individuals in areas adversely affected by permanent mass layoffs. These data may also be useful in meeting many UI information needs (including legislative) on both the state and national levels. See section VI for detailed information obtained from the PMLPC program.

POPULATION

POPULATION HIGHLIGHTS

The 1980 Census showed South Carolina with a population of 3,121,000. This was a 21.0 percent increase from the 1970 figure. Dorchester County recorded the largest percent gain in population, 83.0 percent, from 1970 to 1980, while Chester County experienced the smallest gain, 1.1 percent. The only county to experience a decrease in population was McCormick, dropping two percent. In 1980 the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA's) in South Carolina accounted for 60 percent of the total state population.

South Carolina's estimated population in July 1987 was 3,424,000, a 9.7 percent increase over 1980. Berkeley County reported the largest estimated percent gain, 37.3 percent, while McCormick County recorded the largest loss, 7.7 percent. The population of all MSA's in South Carolina increased 10.8 percent over the seven-year period. They accounted for over 60 percent of the total state population.

Based on 1980 Census data, almost 7 out of 10 persons in South Carolina were white. Dorchester County registered the largest gain in white population from 1970 to 1980 (107 percent). The largest gain in black population was recorded in Richland County (42 percent).

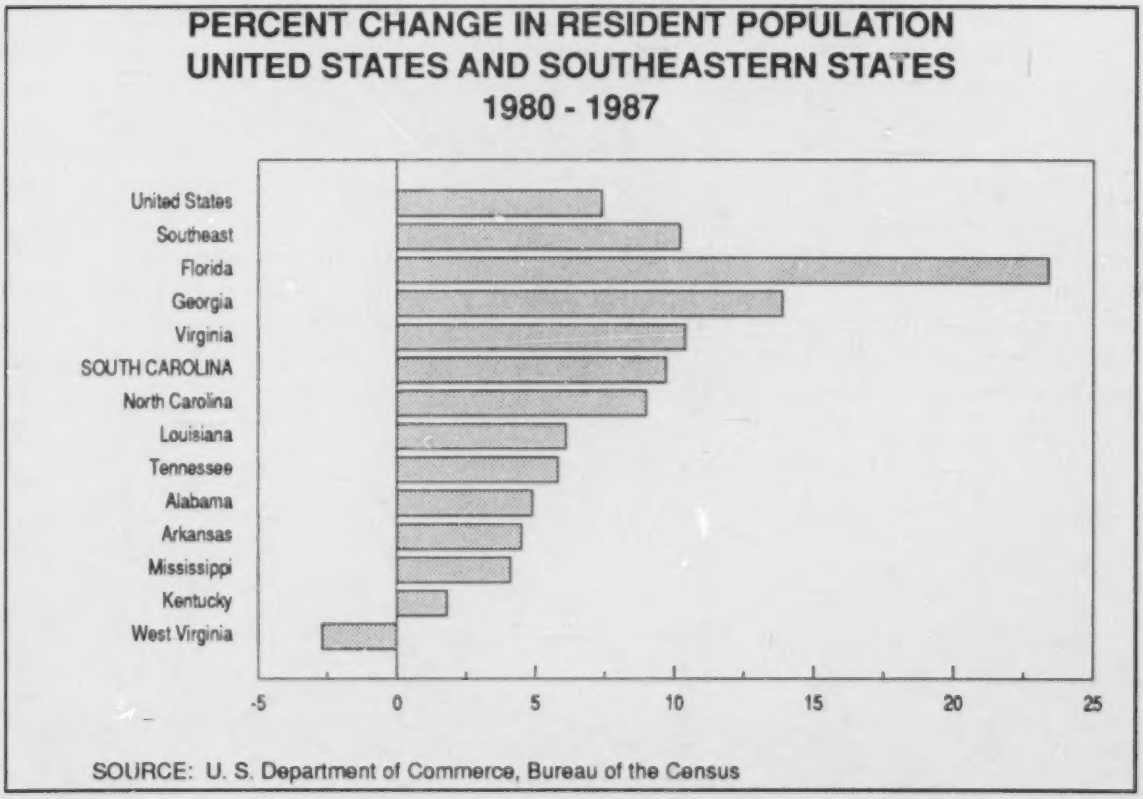
Women accounted for 51 percent of the total state population in 1980; this percentage did not change with the 1987 estimates. Females represented 51 percent of the white population, while they accounted for almost 53 percent of the black population in 1980.

The age group 18 years and older accounted for 69.8 percent of the total state population in 1980. This share increased to 72.5 percent in 1987. The age group 65 years and older represented 9.2 percent of the 1980 state population. By 1987, this age group represented 10.7 percent of South Carolinians. The median age of the population of South Carolina in 1980 was 28 years; by 1987, the estimated median age increased to 30.5 years. In 1980, whites had a higher median age (30.2 years) than blacks (23.8 years). Newberry County had the highest median age in 1980 at 32.3 years. The county with the lowest median age was Beaufort with 24.5 years.

RESIDENT POPULATION
UNITED STATES AND SOUTHEASTERN STATES

Area	1980 Census	1987 Estimate	Change Number	Change Percent
UNITED STATES	226,546,000	243,400,000	16,854,000	7.4
SOUTHEAST	52,668,000	58,023,000	5,355,000	10.2
Alabama	3,894,000	4,083,000	189,000	4.9
Arkansas	2,286,000	2,388,000	102,000	4.5
Florida	9,746,000	12,023,000	2,277,000	23.4
Georgia	5,463,000	6,222,000	759,000	13.9
Kentucky	3,661,000	3,727,000	66,000	1.8
Louisiana	4,206,000	4,461,000	255,000	6.1
Mississippi	2,521,000	2,625,000	104,000	4.1
North Carolina	5,882,000	6,413,000	531,000	9.0
SOUTH CAROLINA	**3,121,000**	**3,424,000**	**303,000**	**9.7**
Tennessee	4,591,000	4,855,000	264,000	5.8
Virginia	5,347,000	5,904,000	557,000	10.4
West Virginia	1,950,000	1,897,000	-53,000	-2.7

SOURCE: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census



ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTIES

COUNTY	1980 CENSUS	JULY 1, 1987 ESTIMATE	1980-1987 CHANGE	
			NUMBER	PERCENT
Abbeville	22,627	22,500	-100	-0.4
Aiken	105,630	119,900	14,300	13.5
Allendale	10,700	10,600	-100	-0.9
Anderson	133,235	141,400	8,200	6.2
Bamberg	18,118	18,100	--	--
Barnwell	19,868	21,000	1,100	5.5
Beaufort	65,364	83,700	18,300	28.0
Berkeley	94,745	130,000	35,300	37.3
Calhoun	12,206	11,800	-400	-3.3
Charleston	276,573	293,100	16,500	6.0
Cherokee	40,983	41,800	800	2.0
Chester	30,148	31,000	900	3.0
Chesterfield	38,161	38,900	700	1.8
Clarendon	27,464	28,300	800	2.9
Colleton	31,776	34,700	2,900	9.1
Darlington	62,717	64,900	2,200	3.5
Dillon	31,083	32,500	1,400	4.5
Dorchester	59,028	79,100	20,100	34.1
Edgefield	17,528	18,400	900	5.1
Fairfield	20,700	21,400	700	3.4
Florence	110,163	117,000	6,800	6.2
Georgetown	42,461	48,100	5,600	13.2
Greenville	287,895	309,400	21,500	7.5
Greenwood	55,860	58,300	2,400	4.3
Hampton	18,159	19,100	900	5.0
Horry	101,419	135,000	33,600	33.1
Jasper	14,504	15,200	700	4.8
Kershaw	39,015	43,100	4,100	10.5
Lancaster	53,361	55,500	2,100	3.9
Laurens	52,214	53,200	1,000	1.9
Lee	18,929	18,500	-400	-2.1
Lexington	140,353	169,000	28,600	20.4
McCormick	7,797	7,200	-600	-7.7
Marion	34,179	35,000	800	2.3
Marlboro	31,634	31,600	--	--
Newberry	31,242	32,100	900	2.9
Oconee	48,611	54,000	5,400	11.1
Orangeburg	82,276	88,200	5,900	7.2
Pickens	79,292	88,300	9,000	11.4
Richland	269,600	282,400	12,800	4.7
Saluda	16,136	16,200	100	0.6
Spartanburg	203,023	214,100	11,100	5.5
Sumter	88,243	96,700	8,500	9.6
Union	30,764	30,300	-500	-1.6
Williamsburg	38,226	38,300	100	0.3
York	106,720	124,500	17,800	16.7
TOTAL	3,120,730	3,424,000	303,300	9.7

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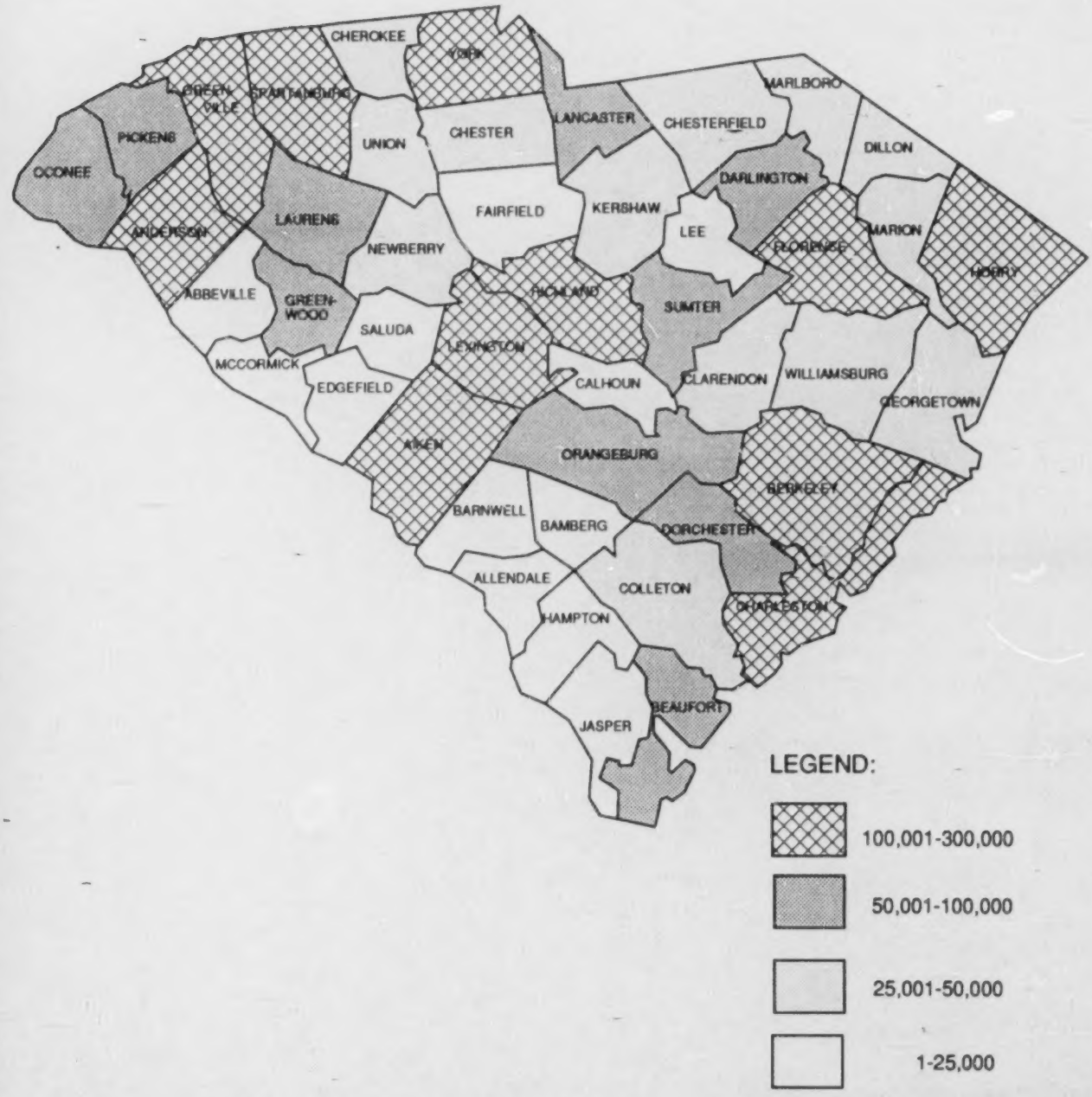
NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

SOUTH CAROLINA'S POPULATION DISTRIBUTION BY COUNTY 1987



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POPULATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA METROPOLITIAN STATISTICAL AREAS 1/

AREAS:	POPULATION 1980	POPULATION 1987	CHANGE NET	CHANGE PERCENT	PERCENT OF STATE POP. 1980	PERCENT OF STATE POP. 1987
AIKEN COUNTY 2/	105,630	119,900	14,270	13.5	3.4	3.5
ANDERSON MSA 3/	133,235	141,400	8,165	6.1	4.3	4.1
Anderson County	133,235	141,400	8,165	6.1	4.3	4.1
CHARLESTON MSA	430,346	502,200	71,854	16.7	13.8	14.7
Charleston County	276,573	293,100	16,527	6.0	8.9	8.6
Berkeley County	94,745	130,000	35,255	37.2	3.0	3.8
Dorchester County	59,028	79,100	20,072	34.0	1.9	2.3
COLUMBIA MSA	409,953	451,400	41,447	10.1	13.1	13.2
Richland County	269,600	282,400	12,800	4.7	8.6	8.3
Lexington County	140,353	169,000	28,647	20.4	4.5	4.9
FLORENCE MSA 3/	110,163	117,000	6,837	6.2	3.5	3.4
Florence County	110,163	117,000	6,837	6.2	3.5	3.4
G'VILLE-SPARTANBURG MSA	570,210	611,800	41,590	7.3	18.3	17.9
Greenville County	287,895	309,400	21,505	7.5	9.2	9.0
Spartanburg County	203,023	214,100	11,077	5.5	6.5	6.3
Pickens County	79,292	88,300	9,008	11.4	2.6	2.6
YORK COUNTY /4	106,720	124,500	17,780	16.7	3.4	3.6
TOTAL MSA'S	1,866,257	2,068,200	201,943	10.8	59.8	60.4
TOTAL STATE POPULATION	3,120,730	3,424,000	303,270	9.7	100.0	100.0

1/ Under the 1980 standards, an area qualifies for recognition as an MSA if it has a city with a population of at least 50,000 within its corporate limits, or it contains an urbanized area with a population of at least 50,000 and has a total metropolitan population of at least 100,000.

2/ Aiken County, South Carolina, is part of the Augusta, Georgia MSA.

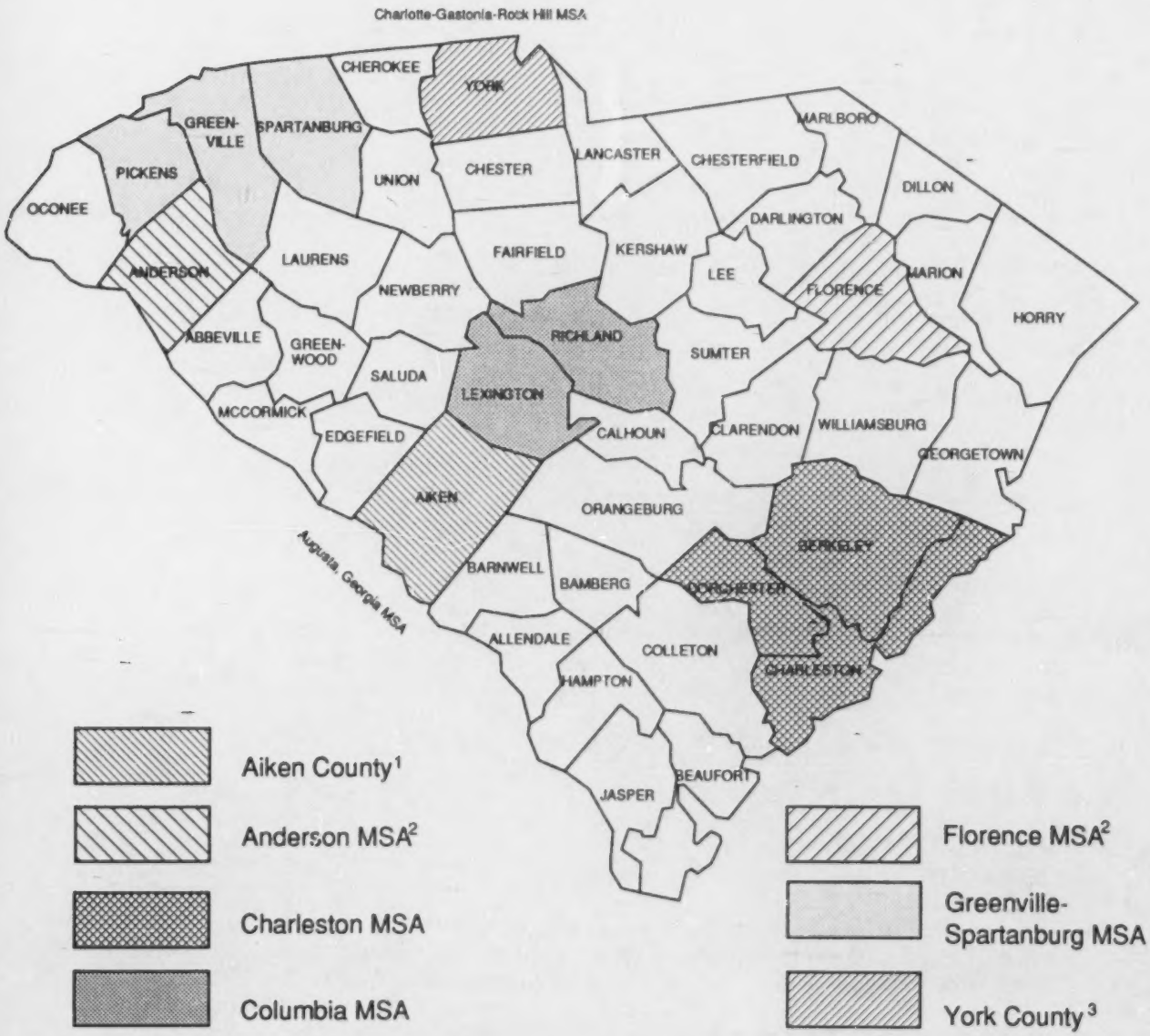
3/ Anderson and Florence counties are new MSA's for South Carolina established as a result of the 1980 Census.

4/ York County, South Carolina, is part of the Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill MSA.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

SOUTH CAROLINA'S METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS



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SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

RANK AND ESTIMATED POPULATION OF INCORPORATED PLACES OF 5,000 OR MORE IN SOUTH CAROLINA

1986 RANK	INCORPORATED PLACE	COUNTY	APRIL 1, 1980 CENSUS	JULY 1, 1986 ESTIMATE	PERCENT CHANGE 1980-86
1	Columbia City	Richland	101,202	93,020	-8.1
2	Charleston City	Charleston	69,770	68,900	-1.3
3	North Charleston City	Tri-County 1/	62,509	61,430	-1.7
4	Greenville City	Greenville	58,242	58,370	0.2
5	Spartanburg City	Spartanburg	43,826	44,210	0.9
6	Rock Hill City	York	36,394	41,930	15.2
7	Florence City	Florence	29,844	31,670	6.1
8	Sumter City	Sumter	26,841	28,740	7.1
9	Anderson City	Anderson	27,549	28,680	4.1
10	Myrtle Beach City	Horry	19,702	27,980	42.0
11	Goose Creek City	Berkeley	17,811	25,020	40.5
12	Greenwood City	Greenwood	21,613	22,230	2.9
13	Mount Pleasant Town	Charleston	17,735	22,070	24.4
14	Hilton Head Island Town	Beaufort	11,239	18,420	63.9
15	Aiken City	Aiken	14,978	18,290	22.1
16	Summerville Town	Dorchester	11,985	17,170	43.3
17	Easley City	Pickens	14,264	17,080	19.7
18	North Augusta City	Aiken	13,593	16,290	19.8
19	Orangeburg City	Orangeburg	14,933	15,420	3.3
20	Hanahan City	Berkeley	13,224	13,710	3.7
21	Gaffney City	Cherokee	13,453	13,560	0.8
22	Conway City	Horry	10,240	13,530	32.1
23	Greer City	Dual-County 2/	10,525	13,040	23.9
24	Simpsonville Town	Greenville	9,037	12,640	39.9
25	West Columbia City	Lexington	11,087	11,240	1.4
26	Cayce City	Lexington	11,701	11,020	-5.8
27	Georgetown City	Georgetown	10,144	10,740	5.9
28	Laurens City	Laurens	10,587	10,570	-0.2
29	Union City	Union	10,523	10,210	-3.0
30	Lancaster City	Lancaster	9,709	10,110	4.1
31	Newberry Town	Newberry	9,866	9,970	1.1
32	Clinton City	Laurens	9,969	9,770	-2.0
33	Hartsville City	Darlington	8,880	9,380	5.6
34	Bennettsville City	Marlboro	9,549	9,360	-2.0
35	Beaufort City	Beaufort	8,634	9,190	6.4
36	Mauldin City	Greenville	8,152	9,000	10.4
37	York City	York	6,412	8,660	35.1
38	Seneca Town	Oconee	7,588	8,200	8.1
39	Darlington City	Darlington	7,989	8,110	1.5
40	Marion City	Marion	7,700	7,660	-0.5
41	Camden City	Kershaw	7,462	7,350	-1.5
42	North Myrtle Beach Town	Horry	3,960	7,280	83.8
43	Dillon City	Dillon	7,065	7,100	0.5
44	Walterboro City	Colleton	6,485	7,050	8.7
45	Irmo Town	Dual-County 3/	3,957	7,030	77.7
46	Clemson City	Dual-County 4/	8,366	7,020	-16.1
47	Chester City	Chester	6,820	6,980	2.3
48	Lake City City	Florence	6,731	6,760	0.4
49	Cheraw Town	Chesterfield	5,654	6,070	7.4
50	Abbeville City	Abbeville	5,833	6,030	3.4
51	Barnwell City	Barnwell	5,572	5,960	7.0
52	Fort Mill Town	York	4,162	5,960	43.2
53	Mullins City	Marion	6,068	5,900	-2.8
54	Forest Acres City	Richland	6,063	5,620	-7.3
55	Belton City	Anderson	5,312	5,370	1.1
56	Moncks Corner Town	Berkeley	4,179	5,330	27.5

1/: Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester counties
2/: Greenville and Spartanburg counties
3/: Lexington and Richland counties
4/: Anderson and Pickens counties

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

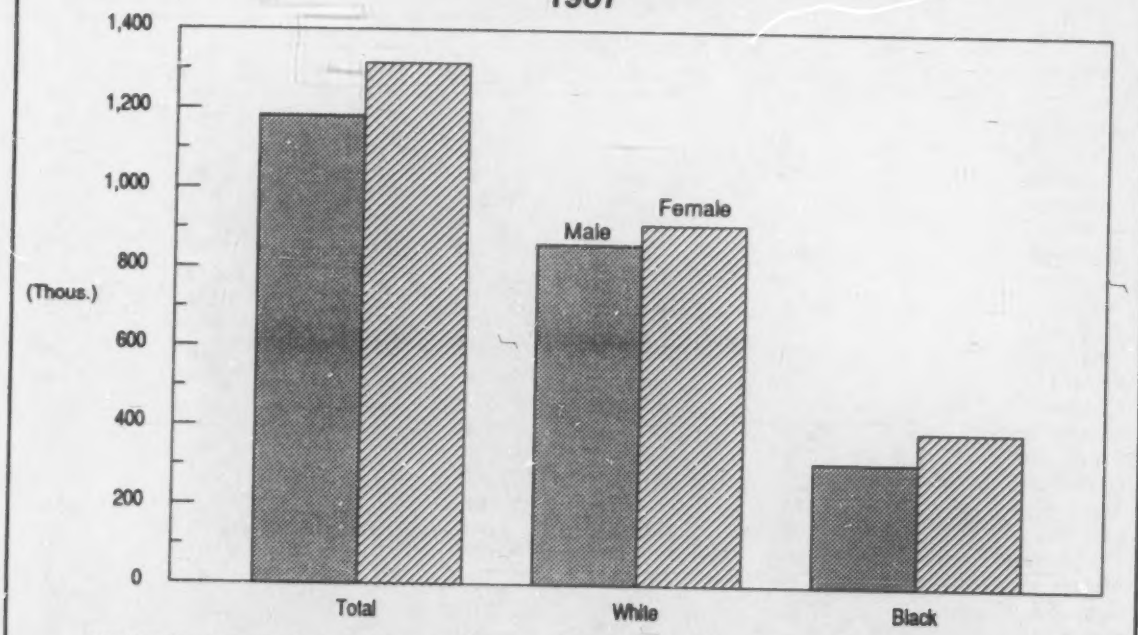
SOUTH CAROLINA POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE
(Numbers in thousands)

AGE GROUP	1980 CENSUS	JULY 1, 1987 ESTIMATE	1980-87 PERCENT CHANGE	% OF TOTAL 1980	% OF TOTAL 1987
TOTAL	3,121	3,424	9.7	100.0	100.0
Under 5 Years	239	256	7.1	7.7	7.5
5-14 Years	520	515	-1.0	16.7	15.0
15-24 Years	631	587	-7.0	20.2	17.1
25-34 Years	517	619	19.7	16.6	18.1
35-44 Years	351	475	35.3	11.2	13.9
45-54 Years	299	320	7.0	9.6	9.3
55-64 Years	279	287	2.9	8.9	8.4
65-74 Years	190	234	23.2	6.1	6.8
75 Years and over	98	133	35.7	3.1	3.9
5-17 Years	703	685	-2.6	22.5	20.0
Under 18 Years	942	941	-0.1	30.2	27.5
18 Years and over	2,180	2,484	13.9	69.8	72.5
21 Years and over	1,979	2,315	17.0	63.4	67.6
65 Years and over	287	367	27.9	9.2	10.7
Median Age	28.0	30.5	–	–	–
MALE	1,518	1,666	9.7	100.0	100.0
Under 5 Years	122	131	7.4	8.0	7.9
5-14 Years	265	263	-0.8	17.5	15.8
15-24 Years	323	300	-7.1	21.3	18.0
25-34 Years	256	309	20.7	16.9	18.5
35-44 Years	172	233	35.5	11.3	14.0
45-54 Years	142	153	7.7	9.4	9.2
55-64 Years	128	132	3.1	8.4	7.9
65-74 Years	79	102	29.1	5.2	6.1
75 Years and over	32	44	37.5	2.1	2.6
5-17 Years	359	350	-2.5	23.6	21.0
Under 18 Years	481	481	0.0	31.7	28.9
18 Years and over	1,037	1,186	14.4	68.3	71.2
21 Years and over	933	1,098	17.7	61.5	65.9
65 Years and over	111	146	31.5	7.3	8.8
Median Age	26.7	29.3	–	–	–
FEMALE	1,604	1,758	9.6	100.0	100.0
Under 5 Years	117	125	6.8	7.3	7.1
5-14 Years	255	252	-1.2	15.9	14.3
15-24 Years	308	287	-6.8	19.2	16.3
25-34 Years	261	310	18.8	16.3	17.6
35-44 Years	179	242	35.2	11.2	13.8
45-54 Years	157	167	6.4	9.8	9.5
55-64 Years	151	154	2.0	9.4	8.8
65-74 Years	111	132	18.9	6.9	7.5
75 Years and over	66	89	34.8	4.1	5.1
5-17 Years	345	335	-2.9	21.5	19.1
Under 18 Years	462	460	-0.4	28.8	26.2
18 Years and over	1,143	1,298	13.6	71.3	73.8
21 Years and over	1,045	1,216	16.4	65.1	69.2
65 Years and over	176	221	25.6	11.0	12.6
Median Age	29.4	31.7	–	–	–

NOTE: Includes Armed Forces residing in the state

SOURCE: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION BY SEX AND RACE
SOUTH CAROLINA
1987



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SOUTH CAROLINA POPULATION BY AGE GROUP
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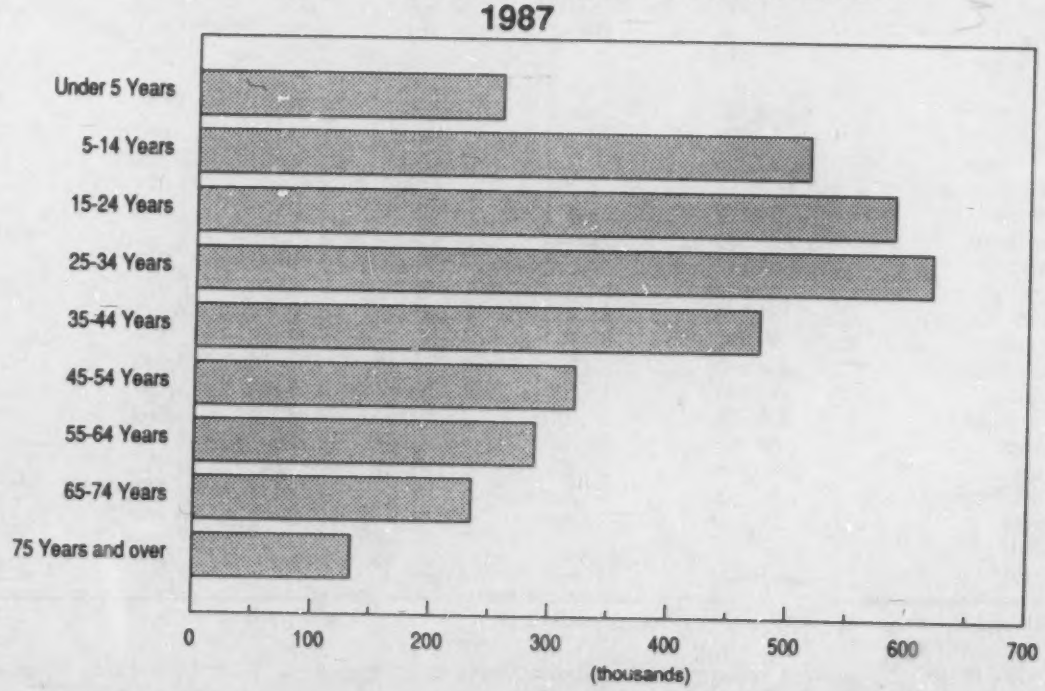

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ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTIES & COMPONENTS OF CHANGE

COUNTY	APRIL 1, 1980 CENSUS	JULY 1, 1987 ESTIMATE	1980-1987 COMPONENTS OF CHANGE			
			NUMBER	BIRTHS	DEATHS	NET MIGRATION
Abbeville	22,627	22,500	-200	2,096	1,299	-1,000
Aiken	105,630	119,900	14,300	10,744	5,759	9,300
Allendale	10,700	10,600	-100	1,264	724	-600
Anderson	133,235	141,400	8,200	11,433	7,117	3,900
Bamberg	18,118	18,100	0	1,764	1,051	-700
Barnwell	19,868	21,000	1,200	2,003	1,158	400
Beaufort	65,364	83,700	18,300	8,891	2,850	12,300
Berkeley	94,745	130,000	35,300	13,200	3,279	25,400
Calhoun	12,206	11,800	-400	1,190	692	-900
Charleston	276,573	293,100	16,500	33,282	12,516	-4,300
Cherokee	40,933	41,800	800	3,668	2,261	-4,900
Chester	30,148	31,000	900	3,295	1,888	-500
Chesterfield	38,161	38,900	800	3,489	2,190	-500
Clarendon	27,464	28,300	900	2,919	1,550	-500
Colleton	31,776	34,700	2,900	3,384	2,136	1,700
Darlington	62,717	64,900	2,200	5,551	3,527	-200
Dillon	31,083	32,500	1,400	3,445	1,833	-200
Dorchester	59,028	79,100	20,000	7,483	2,553	15,100
Edgefield	17,528	18,400	800	1,795	955	0
Fairfield	20,700	21,400	700	1,973	1,376	100
Florence	110,163	117,000	6,900	11,362	6,132	1,700
Georgetown	42,461	48,100	5,600	4,728	2,253	3,100
Greenville	287,896	309,400	21,500	27,272	14,464	8,700
Greenwood	55,859	58,300	2,500	5,139	3,261	600
Hampton	18,159	19,100	1,000	2,152	1,045	-100
Horry	101,419	135,000	33,600	11,706	5,576	27,500
Jasper	14,504	15,200	700	1,796	864	-200
Kershaw	39,015	43,100	4,100	3,798	2,022	2,300
Lancaster	53,361	55,500	2,100	4,724	2,684	100
Laurens	52,214	53,200	1,000	4,728	3,272	-500
Lee	18,929	18,500	-400	1,912	951	-1,400
Lexington	140,353	169,000	28,600	13,518	5,875	21,000
McCormick	7,797	7,200	-600	796	427	-1,000
Marion	34,179	35,000	800	3,579	2,058	-700
Marlboro	31,634	31,600	-100	3,116	1,934	-1,300
Newberry	31,242	32,100	800	2,901	2,081	0
Oconee	48,611	54,000	5,400	4,264	2,823	4,000
Orangeburg	82,276	88,200	6,000	8,920	4,943	2,000
Pickens	79,292	88,300	9,000	6,222	3,504	6,300
Richland	269,602	282,400	12,800	25,960	13,742	600
Saluda	16,141	16,200	100	1,559	1,007	-500
Spartanburg	203,023	214,100	11,100	18,840	11,369	3,600
Sumter	88,243	96,700	8,500	10,970	4,248	1,800
Union	30,764	30,300	-500	2,558	1,926	-1,100
Williamsburg	38,226	38,300	100	4,080	2,136	-1,800
York	106,720	124,500	17,700	10,568	5,480	12,600
TOTAL	3,120,730	3,424,000	303,000	320,307	162,801	145,500

Note: Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: S.C. Division of Research and Statistical Services, from data supplied by the U.S. Bureau of the Census

SOUTH CAROLINA POPULATION BY RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN BY COUNTY
1980

COUNTY	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN, ESKIMO, ALEUT.	ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	OTHER	SPANISH ORIGIN 1/
Abbeville	22,627	15,103	7,456	14	36	18	190
Aiken	105,625	78,965	26,152	117	209	182	632
Allendale	10,700	3,951	6,690	4	31	24	209
Anderson	133,235	109,823	22,895	113	250	154	898
Bamberg	18,118	7,696	10,371	6	38	7	93
Barnwell	19,868	11,564	8,236	21	22	25	177
Beaufort	65,364	42,454	21,504	129	444	833	1,953
Berkeley	94,727	68,741	23,362	172	1,796	656	1,462
Calhoun	12,206	5,484	6,702	1	12	7	117
Charleston	276,974	178,132	95,251	411	1,892	1,288	3,897
Cherokee	40,983	32,800	7,988	38	85	72	337
Chester	30,148	18,455	11,630	27	31	5	177
Chesterfield	38,161	25,641	12,456	37	13	14	531
Clarendon	27,464	11,650	15,778	5	25	6	482
Colleton	31,776	17,141	14,436	147	33	19	416
Darlington	62,717	37,448	25,152	16	40	61	581
Dillon	31,083	17,570	13,018	412	71	12	310
Dorchester	58,761	43,010	14,865	379	336	171	784
Edgefield	17,528	8,753	8,725	15	15	20	309
Fairfield	20,700	8,580	12,083	9	9	19	214
Florence	110,163	68,508	41,306	97	139	113	913
Georgetown	42,461	23,332	19,030	20	45	34	465
Greenville	287,913	235,210	50,842	285	878	698	2,017
Greenwood	57,847	40,904	16,714	39	123	67	351
Hampton	18,159	8,577	9,545	7	14	16	208
Horry	101,419	78,185	22,443	115	350	326	1,247
Jasper	14,504	6,176	8,289	14	11	14	160
Kershaw	39,015	26,734	12,163	23	44	51	309
Lancaster	53,361	40,317	12,923	48	41	32	388
Laurens	52,214	36,956	15,165	27	44	22	355
Lee	18,929	7,320	11,586	12	10	1	265
Lexington	140,353	125,463	13,856	192	639	203	924
McCormick	7,797	3,044	4,729	12	6	6	138
Marion	34,179	16,276	17,775	53	49	26	273
Marlboro	31,634	16,462	14,649	489	25	9	258
Newberry	31,242	21,272	9,884	18	43	25	338
Oconee	48,611	43,656	4,837	43	38	37	381
Orangeburg	82,276	35,775	46,082	150	197	72	1,120
Pickens	79,292	72,974	5,849	77	261	131	538
Richland	269,735	161.130	104,050	431	2,231	1,893	4,446
Saluda	16,150	10,424	5,702	5	13	6	106
Spartanburg	201,861	159,872	40,870	136	540	443	1,471
Sumter	88,243	48,277	38,966	102	467	431	1,314
Union	30,751	21,627	9,057	24	37	6	358
Williamsburg	38,226	14,374	23,806	11	22	13	815
York	106,720	81,418	23,755	1,254	179	114	740
TOTAL	3,121,820	2,147,224	948,623	5,757	11,834	8,382	33,667

1/: Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

NOTE: The 1980 Census figures by race have not been revised.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

SOUTH CAROLINA POPULATION BY SEX AND RACE BY COUNTY
1980

	TOTAL		WHITE		BLACK	
COUNTY	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
Abbeville	10,865	11,762	7,331	7,772	3,501	3,955
Aiken	51,436	54,189	38,784	40,181	12,394	13,758
Allendale	5,080	5,620	1,899	2,052	3,149	3,541
Anderson	63,912	69,323	53,037	56,786	10,636	12,259
Bamberg	8,545	9,573	3,718	3,978	4,806	5,565
Barnwell	9,507	10,361	5,587	5,977	3,882	4,354
Beaufort	34,856	30,508	23,233	19,221	10,795	10,709
Berkeley	47,749	46,978	34,994	33,747	11,489	11,873
Calhoun	5,833	6,373	2,688	2,796	3,136	3,566
Charleston	140,513	136,461	93,512	84,620	44,974	50,277
Cherokee	19,627	21,357	15,796	17,004	3,718	4,270
Chester	14,256	15,892	8,759	9,696	5,463	6,167
Chesterfield	18,440	19,721	12,520	13,121	5,888	6,568
Clarendon	13,124	14,340	5,687	5,963	7,425	8,353
Colleton	15,253	16,523	8,350	8,791	6,810	7,626
Darlington	29,916	32,801	18,121	19,327	11,739	13,413
Dillon	14,674	16,409	8,384	9,186	6,049	6,969
Dorchester	28,840	29,921	21,446	21,564	6,995	7,870
Edgefield	8,531	8,997	4,247	4,506	4,256	4,469
Fairfield	9,993	10,707	4,127	4,453	5,850	6,233
Florence	52,220	57,943	33,008	35,500	19,049	22,257
Georgetown	20,527	21,934	11,520	11,812	8,961	10,069
Greenville	138,346	149,567	113,587	121,623	23,841	27,001
Greenwood	27,307	30,540	19,508	21,396	7,684	9,030
Hampton	8,650	9,509	4,183	4,394	4,451	5,094
Horry	49,382	52,037	38,380	39,805	10,649	11,794
Jasper	6,958	7,546	3,068	3,108	3,872	4,417
Kershaw	18,882	20,133	13,150	13,584	5,678	6,485
Lancaster	25,778	27,583	19,703	20,614	6,031	6,892
Laurens	25,083	27,131	17,863	19,093	7,181	7,984
Lee	9,025	9,904	3,533	3,787	5,486	6,100
Lexington	68,906	71,447	61,855	63,608	6,560	7,296
McCormick	3,752	4,045	1,473	1,571	2,269	2,460
Marion	15,832	18,347	7,688	8,588	8,086	9,689
Marlboro	15,018	16,616	7,952	8,510	6,830	7,819
Newberry	15,094	16,148	10,348	10,924	4,704	5,180
Oconee	23,808	24,803	21,493	22,163	2,266	2,571
Orangeburg	38,558	43,718	17,220	18,555	21,149	24,933
Pickens	39,751	39,541	36,637	36,337	2,840	3,009
Richland	132,711	137,024	79,616	81,514	50,762	53,288
Saluda	7,873	8,277	5,109	5,315	2,752	2,950
Spartanburg	96,767	105,094	77,350	82,522	18,849	22,021
Sumter	43,075	45,168	24,211	24,066	18,454	20,512
Union	14,558	16,193	10,290	11,337	4,235	4,822
Williamsburg	18,096	20,130	6,905	7,469	11,171	12,635
York	51,106	55,614	39,291	42,127	11,028	12,727
TOTAL	1,518,013	1,603,807	1,057,161	1,090,063	447,793	500,830

NOTE: The 1980 Census figures by race and sex have not been revised.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

SOUTH CAROLINA POPULATION BY AGE GROUP AND COUNTY
APRIL 1, 1980

COUNTY	UNDER 5 YEARS	5 TO 9 YEARS	10 TO 14 YEARS	15 TO 19 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 29 YEARS
Abbeville	1,604	1,809	1,923	2,207	2,064	1,732
Aiken	8,105	8,737	9,223	10,078	8,889	8,589
Allendale	924	964	1,063	1,031	832	842
Anderson	9,724	10,740	10,922	12,162	10,903	10,529
Bamberg	1,409	1,496	1,660	2,165	1,891	1,317
Barnwell	1,770	1,888	1,819	1,882	1,632	1,617
Beaufort	5,534	4,625	4,305	9,013	10,051	6,617
Berkeley	9,307	9,445	9,099	9,427	9,956	9,234
Calhoun	994	1,015	1,093	1,314	1,023	962
Charleston	20,713	19,911	21,207	29,863	38,283	27,798
Cherokee	9,957	3,593	3,829	3,681	3,322	3,333
Chester	2,255	2,594	2,703	2,847	2,396	2,346
Chesterfield	3,041	3,212	3,612	3,760	3,013	3,075
Clarendon	2,260	2,289	2,671	3,048	2,420	2,157
Colleton	2,425	2,734	3,026	3,319	2,451	2,512
Darlington	5,346	5,761	5,673	6,238	5,142	5,275
Dillon	3,057	2,955	3,037	3,328	2,666	2,474
Dorchester	4,993	5,378	5,874	5,993	5,136	5,334
Edgefield	1,446	1,489	1,692	1,692	1,463	1,467
Fairfield	1,589	1,827	1,957	2,175	1,734	1,617
Florence	9,235	9,677	9,941	10,624	9,699	9,661
Georgetown	3,894	3,923	4,062	4,174	3,651	3,568
Greenville	20,090	21,962	23,103	27,598	27,689	25,168
Greenwood	4,044	4,532	4,852	5,310	5,001	4,530
Hampton	1,583	1,675	1,704	1,701	1,438	1,428
Horry	8,349	7,918	8,327	9,697	10,038	8,989
Jasper	1,368	1,301	1,479	1,536	1,202	1,114
Kershaw	2,990	3,162	3,564	3,785	3,249	3,184
Lancaster	3,925	4,684	4,843	4,983	4,488	4,323
Laurens	3,475	4,082	4,431	5,142	4,428	4,154
Lee	1,748	1,666	1,808	2,189	1,743	1,553
Lexington	10,377	12,127	12,915	12,864	12,619	12,427
McCormick	615	658	779	814	690	600
Marion	3,200	3,119	3,128	3,336	2,832	2,840
Marlboro	2,719	2,970	3,137	3,303	2,622	2,315
Newberry	2,018	2,405	2,382	2,947	2,656	2,197
Oconee	3,552	3,888	4,124	4,230	4,064	3,918
Orangeburg	6,378	6,954	7,355	9,588	8,151	6,502
Pickens	5,127	5,612	6,093	9,187	10,759	6,469
Richland	18,133	19,109	19,005	31,719	37,572	29,188
Saluda	1,230	1,303	1,467	1,534	1,263	1,204
Spartanburg	13,600	15,859	17,148	18,762	16,984	16,865
Sumter	7,828	7,653	8,198	9,429	9,801	7,760
Union	2,176	2,362	2,575	2,827	2,533	2,388
Williamsburg	3,581	3,710	3,887	3,935	3,226	3,092
York	7,828	8,870	9,448	10,797	10,073	8,873
TOTAL	238,516	253,643	266,179	317,234	313,738	273,137

SOUTH CAROLINA POPULATION BY AGE GROUP AND COUNTY
APRIL 1, 1980 (CONT'D.)

COUNTY	30 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 39 YEARS	40 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 AND OVER	MEDIAN AGE
Abbeville	1,571	1,285	2,176	3,435	2,821	29.9
Aiken	7,851	6,705	11,146	16,279	10,023	29.5
Allendale	830	576	866	1,491	1,281	28.2
Anderson	10,386	8,808	14,612	20,101	14,348	30.8
Bamberg	1,214	924	1,546	2,491	2,005	26.6
Barnwell	1,475	1,159	1,771	2,744	2,111	27.8
Beaufort	4,376	2,976	4,653	7,911	5,303	24.5
Berkeley	8,431	6,752	9,008	9,485	4,583	25.1
Calhoun	879	723	1,070	1,722	1,411	28.4
Charleston	21,748	16,016	24,384	35,609	21,442	26.4
Cherokee	3,084	2,633	4,247	6,024	4,280	29.7
Chester	2,071	1,696	3,017	4,673	3,550	29.8
Chesterfield	2,951	2,344	3,722	5,404	4,027	28.9
Clarendon	1,929	1,427	2,396	3,889	2,978	27.4
Colleton	2,267	1,810	3,111	4,575	3,546	28.8
Darlington	4,917	3,757	6,118	8,544	5,946	28.0
Dillon	2,095	1,645	2,692	4,206	2,928	25.9
Dorchester	5,281	4,429	6,306	6,368	3,669	26.9
Edgefield	1,309	996	1,684	2,501	1,789	28.3
Fairfield	1,449	1,014	1,883	3,014	2,441	28.2
Florence	8,935	7,004	11,117	14,788	9,482	28.0
Georgetown	3,135	2,428	3,801	5,954	3,871	27.1
Greenville	23,153	19,160	30,751	41,848	27,391	29.7
Greenwood	4,427	3,674	5,974	8,918	6,585	30.7
Hampton	1,333	992	1,636	2,589	2,044	28.2
Horry	7,796	5,929	10,594	14,387	9,395	28.5
Jasper	980	768	1,387	1,834	1,535	26.5
Kershaw	3,013	2,414	4,048	5,771	3,835	29.3
Lancaster	4,196	3,386	5,695	7,656	5,182	29.4
Laurens	3,836	3,231	5,425	7,995	6,015	30.5
Lee	1,207	1,004	1,627	2,519	1,865	25.9
Lexington	13,136	10,926	15,643	17,738	9,581	28.7
McCormick	523	409	691	1,160	858	27.9
Marion	2,572	1,852	3,026	4,839	3,435	27.5
Marlboro	2,271	1,813	2,805	4,346	3,333	27.3
Newberry	2,162	1,876	2,982	5,159	4,458	32.3
Oconee	3,711	3,162	5,648	7,023	5,291	30.7
Orangeburg	5,717	4,473	7,387	11,412	8,359	27.0
Pickens	5,839	4,819	8,019	10,324	7,044	27.1
Richland	22,499	15,264	23,612	33,092	20,542	26.5
Saluda	1,087	994	1,578	2,468	2,022	30.3
Spartanburg	15,932	13,229	21,983	30,149	21,350	30.5
Sumter	6,573	5,146	8,657	10,403	6,795	25.7
Union	2,260	1,755	3,321	4,895	3,659	31.1
Williamsburg	2,674	1,941	3,182	5,324	3,674	26.2
York	8,523	6,842	11,399	14,822	9,245	28.6
TOTAL	243,604	192,166	308,396	427,879	287,328	28.0

NOTE: The 1980 Census figures by age have not been revised.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF SOUTH CAROLINA POPULATION
65 YEARS AND OLDER BY COUNTY
1980

COUNTY	TOTAL POPULATION 65+	NUMBER EMPLOYED	MEDIAN INCOME FOR HOUSEHOLDER	NUMBER BELOW POVERTY	NUMBER LIVING ALONE	NUMBER HOME OWNERS
Abbeville	2,821	375	$10,817	682	818	1,491
Aiken	10,023	962	10,579	2,245	2,854	5,176
Allendale	1,281	197	6,980	468	393	607
Anderson	14,348	1,811	10,034	3,565	4,045	7,253
Bamberg	2,005	259	7,993	563	510	1,030
Barnwell	2,111	247	10,039	618	605	985
Beaufort	5,303	540	18,110	1,040	1,182	2,967
Berkeley	4,583	502	9,405	1,337	1,027	2,482
Calhoun	1,411	219	9,860	392	338	754
Charleston	21,442	3,003	12,226	4,778	5,547	9,638
Cherokee	4,280	521	8,755	938	1,124	2,108
Chester	3,550	395	9,835	626	949	1,916
Chesterfield	4,027	580	9,021	1,386	1,230	2,074
Clarendon	2,978	341	7,941	1,143	710	1,454
Colleton	3,546	566	9,720	1,069	945	1,955
Darlington	5,946	847	8,889	1,713	1,455	2,775
Dillon	2,928	432	8,549	861	750	1,258
Dorchester	3,669	429	10,046	942	842	1,860
Edgefield	1,789	233	8,635	645	484	876
Fairfield	2,441	273	10,000	674	671	1,175
Florence	9,482	1,137	9,394	2,633	2,508	4,444
Georgetown	3,871	499	9,034	1,239	1,072	2,097
Greenville	27,391	3,604	10,308	5,912	7,770	13,060
Greenwood	6,585	784	9,698	1,307	1,859	3,228
Hampton	2,044	258	7,671	739	650	1,040
Horry	9,395	1,138	11,234	2,054	2,290	4,745
Jasper	1,535	186	6,721	581	377	816
Kershaw	3,835	472	9,889	1,134	1,002	2,070
Lancaster	5,182	609	9,905	1,152	1,325	2,591
Laurens	6,015	762	9,492	1,244	1,551	2,937
Lee	1,865	172	8,571	641	562	960
Lexington	9,581	1,272	10,670	1,724	2,281	4,677
McCormick	858	87	8,184	328	279	435
Marion	3,435	469	9,046	1,032	978	1,690
Marlboro	3,333	359	9,523	1,030	859	1,536
Newberry	4,458	580	9,934	1,157	1,301	2,399
Oconee	5,291	631	9,722	1,387	1,635	2,721
Orangeburg	8,359	1,170	8,780	2,478	2,201	4,093
Pickens	7,044	857	10,559	1,281	1,764	3,564
Richland	20,542	2,859	13,254	3,477	5,077	8,667
Saluda	2,022	218	8,255	648	521	1,035
Spartanburg	21,350	2,751	10,159	4,538	5,776	10,268
Sumter	6,795	859	8,291	2,191	1,709	3,048
Union	3,659	481	9,643	909	1,138	1,957
Williamsburg	3,674	557	10,012	1,337	1,038	1,943
York	9,245	1,186	10,883	1,897	2,525	4,562
TOTAL	287,328	36,689	$10,155	69,735	76,527	140,417

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

LABOR FORCE

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The labor force is made up of both the employed and the unemployed who are 16 years old or older. To be counted as employed, one must work for pay or profit or be temporarily absent from a job to which she or he will return. To be counted as unemployed, one must have no job, be available for work, and be actively seeking work.

South Carolina's economy showed significant improvement in 1988, following a trend of continued recovery from the latest recession. Total employment rose by 61,000 from 1987 to 1988. The unemployment rate dropped to 4.5 percent, the lowest annual average level since 1973.

January's unemployment rate was 5.6 percent with 92,600 individuals without jobs. This was the highest unemployment reached during 1988. Unemployment dropped during the first part of the year on the strength of agriculture, construction, and tourism activities. The jobless rate rose to 4.8 percent in May and then began a steady decline ending the year at 3.5 percent in December.

SOUTH CAROLINA LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT & UNEMPLOYMENT
ANNUAL AVERAGES
(Numbers in thousands)

	1970	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	Net Change 1987-1988
Labor Force	1,005.0	1,388.0	1,561,0	1,593.0	1,634.0	1,680.0	+46.0
Employment	957.0	1,293.0	1,454.0	1,494.0	1,543.0	1,604.0	+61.0
Unemployment	48.0	96.0	107.0	99.0	91.0	76.0	-15.0
Rate	4.8	6.9	6.9	6.2	5.6	4.5	***

SOURCE: S. C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

AGE, RACE, AND SEX

In 1988, over half of South Carolina's labor force was comprised of males, and the vast majority (73%) of the labor force participants were white. White males represented the largest race/sex component, comprising just over 41 percent of the total. Youth between the ages of 16 and 19 accounted for slightly more than six percent of the state's labor force.

Among the unemployed, women outnumbered men 55 percent to 45 percent, while blacks outnumbered whites 54 percent to 46 percent. Black females represented the largest race/sex component of the unemployed, comprising 36 percent of the total jobless in the state. Eighteen percent of the unemployed were youth 16 to 19 years of age.

Black youth recorded the highest unemployment rate among labor force groups in 1988, at 21.8 percent. The unemployment rate was higher among women (5.4%) than men (3.8%), and the rate for blacks (9.2%) was more than triple the rate of whites. Black females, at 11.4 percent, experienced the highest unemployment rate of all race/sex groups.

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF SOUTH CAROLINA'S CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION
16 YEARS OLD AND OVER
1988

	CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
TOTAL	2,561,000	1,680,000	1,604,000	76,000	4.5
Men	1,198,000	909,000	875,000	35,000	3.8
Women	1,363,000	771,000	729,000	42,000	5.4
Both Sexes 16-19	222,000	109,000	95,000	14,000	13.1
WHITE	1,851,000	1,227,000	1,192,000	35,000	2.8
Men	896,000	693,000	673,000	21,000	3.0
Women	955,000	534,000	519,000	14,000	2.7
Both Sexes 16-19	136,000	76,000	69,000	7,000	9.3
BLACK	698,000	446,000	405,000	41,000	9.2
Men	297,000	212,000	198,000	14,000	6.7
Women	400,000	233,000	207,000	27,000	11.4
Both Sexes 16-19	85,000	33,000	26,000	7,000	21.8

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

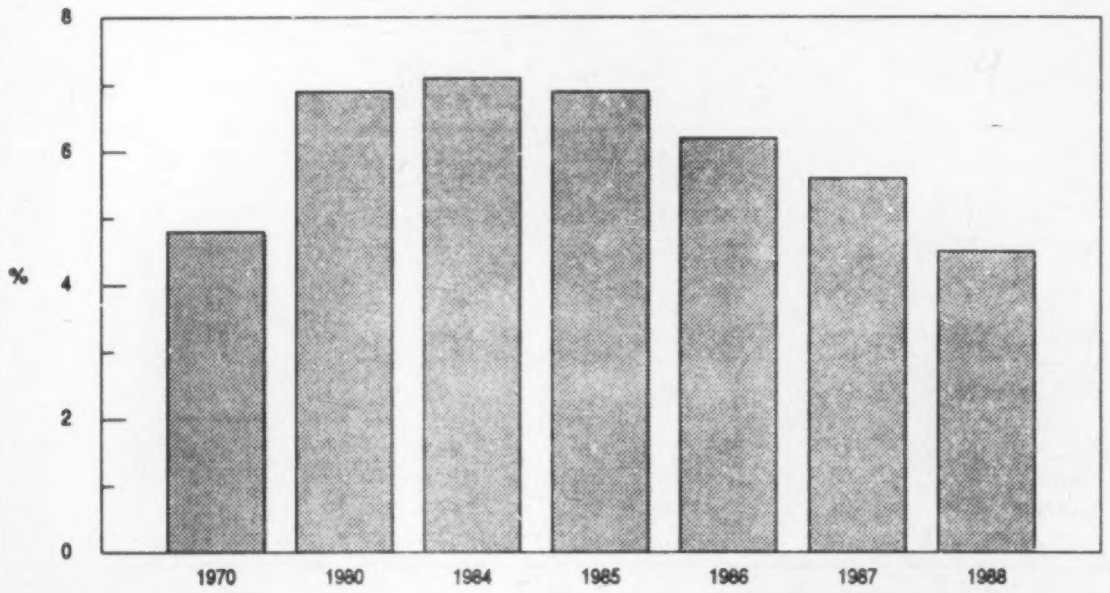
DISTRIBUTION OF CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION BY LABOR FORCE STATUS
16 YEARS OLD AND OVER
SOUTH CAROLINA
1988

	CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEM-PLOYMENT
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Men	46.8	54.1	54.6	46.0
Women	53.2	45.9	45.4	55.2
Both Sexes 16-19	8.7	6.5	5.9	18.4
WHITE	72.3	73.0	74.3	46.0
Men	35.0	41.2	42.0	27.6
Women	37.3	31.8	32.3	18.4
Both Sexes 16-19	5.3	4.5	4.3	9.2
BLACK	27.3	26.5	25.2	53.9
Men	11.6	12.6	12.3	18.4
Women	15.6	13.9	12.9	35.5
Both Sexes 16-19	3.3	2.0	1.6	9.2

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

SOUTH CAROLINA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ANNUAL AVERAGES



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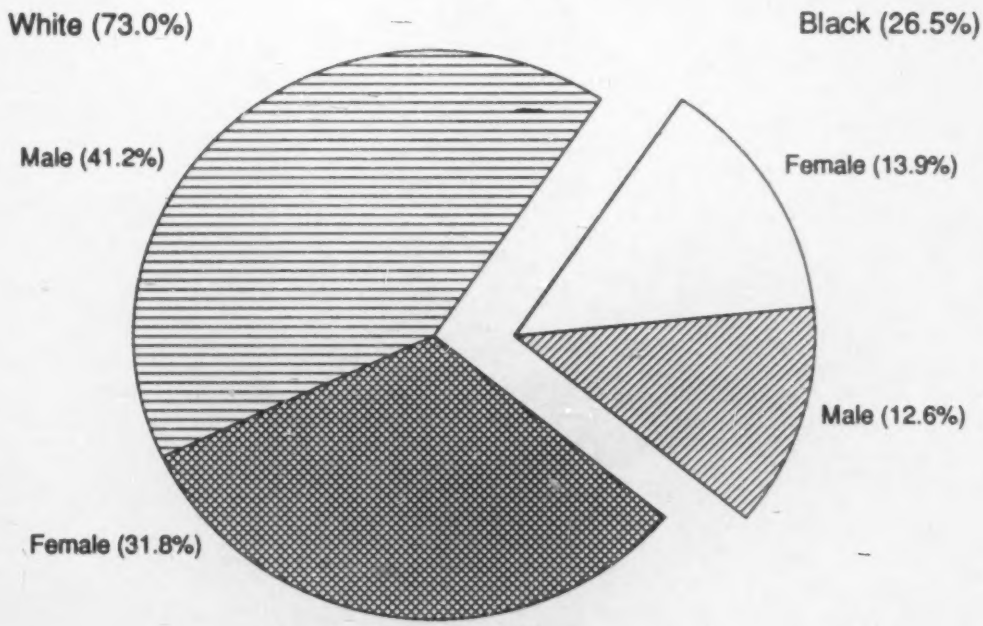
DISTRIBUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA'S CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
1988

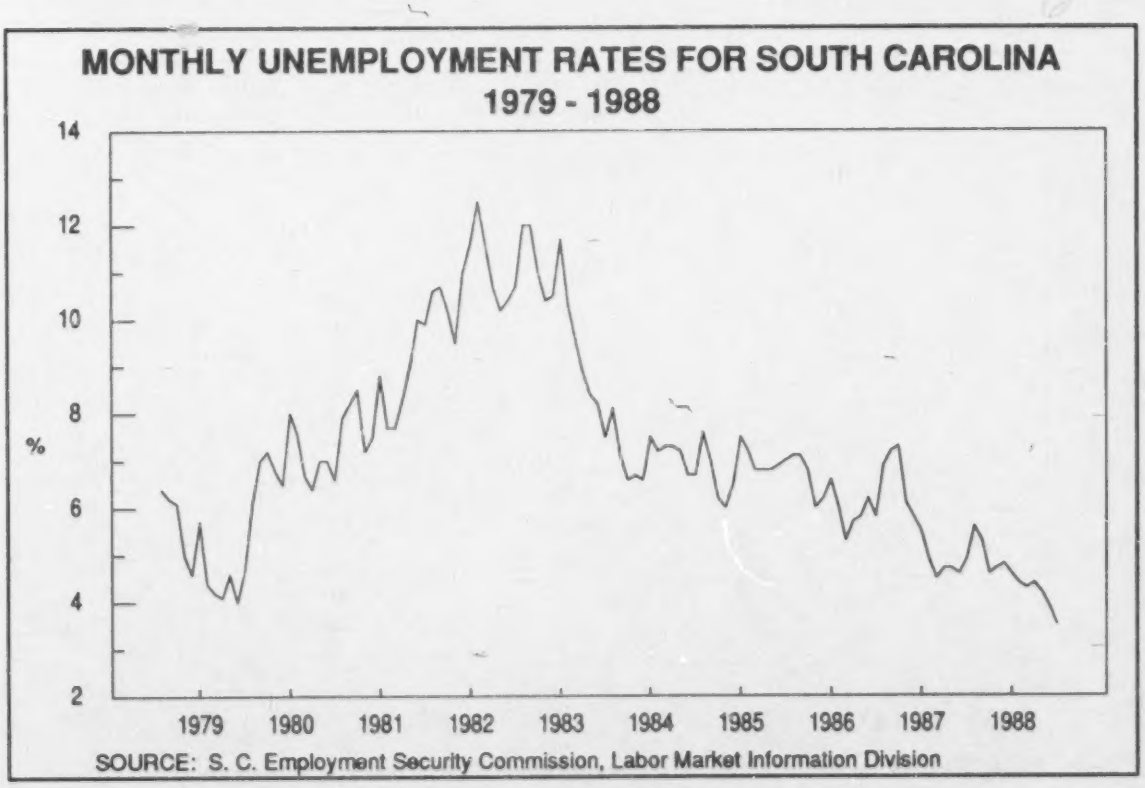


SOURCE: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

MONTHLY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES FOR SOUTH CAROLINA
1978 - 1988

	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978
January	5.6	6.9	7.1	7.6	8.1	12.0	10.6	7.9	6.1	6.4	6.4
February	5.3	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.1	12.0	10.7	8.2	7.0	6.2	5.9
March	4.6	7.3	6.8	6.2	6.6	11.0	10.2	8.5	7.2	6.1	6.4
April	4.7	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.7	10.4	9.5	7.2	6.8	5.0	4.8
May	4.8	5.8	6.2	6.5	6.6	10.5	11.0	7.5	6.5	4.6	5.4
June	4.6	5.5	6.6	7.5	7.5	11.7	11.6	8.8	8.0	5.7	6.4
July	4.4	4.9	6.0	7.2	7.2	10.3	12.5	7.7	7.6	4.4	6.3
August	4.3	4.5	5.3	6.8	7.3	9.6	11.6	7.7	6.7	4.2	5.1
September	4.4	4.7	5.7	6.8	7.3	8.9	10.7	8.3	6.4	4.1	5.4
October	4.2	4.7	5.8	6.8	7.2	8.4	10.2	9.0	7.0	4.6	4.8
November	3.9	4.6	6.2	6.9	6.7	8.2	10.4	10.0	7.0	4.0	5.9
December	3.5	4.9	5.8	7.0	6.7	7.5	10.7	9.9	6.6	4.7	5.2
Annual Average	4.5	5.6	6.2	6.8	7.1	10.0	10.8	8.4	6.9	5.0	5.7

SOURCE: S. C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY AGE, RACE AND SEX

	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1975	1970
TOTAL	4.5	5.6	6.2	6.8	7.1	10.0	10.8	8.4	6.9	8.8	3.8
Men	3.8	4.3	5.0	6.2	5.5	8.6	10.8	7.3	6.2	7.6	2.6
Women	5.4	7.2	7.7	7.6	9.0	11.7	10.9	9.8	7.7	10.2	5.5
Men 20+	INA	INA	4.5	5.3	5.1	7.2	9.7	6.8	5.7	6.6	2.1
Women 20+	INA	INA	6.4	6.3	7.6	10.7	9.7	8.2	7.1	8.6	5.9
Both Sexes 16-19	13.1	16.1	18.5	20.9	19.7	26.4	24.4	20.9	13.5	22.4	10.4
WHITE	2.8	3.1	3.9	4.2	5.3	7.6	8.0	5.5	4.9	7.3	2.8
Men	3.0	2.8	3.5	3.9	3.9	7.0	8.0	4.6	4.2	6.1	1.9
Women	2.7	3.5	4.5	4.7	7.2	8.2	8.0	6.8	5.9	9.0	4.1
Men 20+	INA	INA	INA	3.6	3.8	6.2	INA	4.3	3.9	5.4	1.5
Women 20+	INA	INA	INA	4.0	6.3	7.3	INA	5.5	5.4	7.7	3.7
Both Sexes 16-19	9.3	9.5	12.5	11.1	11.6	18.8	14.3	14.9	9.2	15.6	8.0
BLACK	9.2	12.3	12.4	13.9	11.2	15.0	17.2	15.1	11.9	13.2	5.0
Men	6.7	8.9	9.5	13.1	9.8	12.3	17.8	14.7	12.0	12.6	4.6
Women	11.4	15.4	15.1	14.6	12.5	17.7	16.6	15.4	11.9	13.9	8.9
Men 20+	INA	INA	INA	10.6	8.6	9.6	INA	13.7	11.1	10.0	3.8
Women 20+	INA	INA	INA	12.0	10.0	16.2	INA	13.2	10.7	10.2	7.8
Both Sexes 16-19	21.8	31.3	30.8	39.2	34.5	43.5	47.5	35.5	25.7	40.0	15.9

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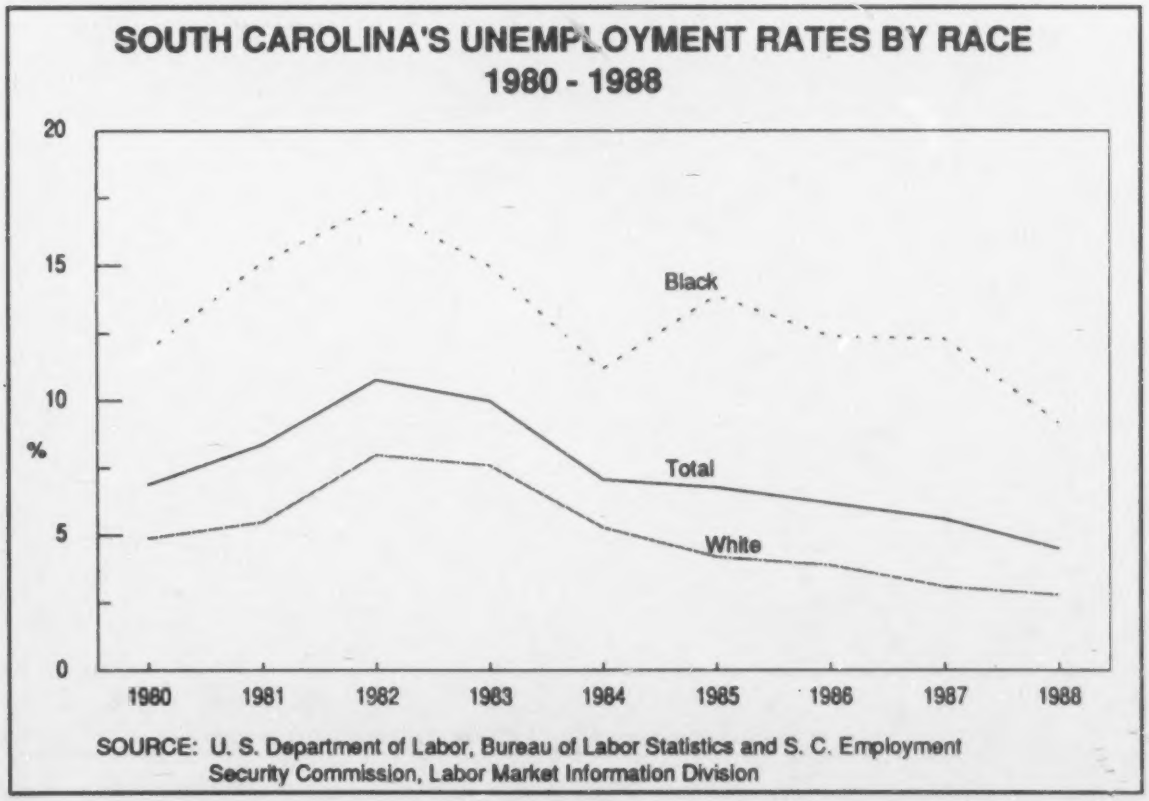

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES FOR YOUTH 1/
SOUTH CAROLINA & THE UNITED STATES
1978 - 1988

SOUTH CAROLINA

	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978
TOTAL	13.1	16.1	18.5	20.9	19.7	26.4	24.4	20.9	13.5	14.5	20.5
WHITE	9.3	9.5	12.5	11.1	11.6	18.8	14.3	14.9	9.2	13.3	18.6
BLACK	21.8	31.3	30.8	39.2	34.5	43.5	47.5	35.5	25.7	20.0	25.8

UNITED STATES

	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978
TOTAL	15.3	16.9	18.3	18.6	18.9	22.4	23.2	19.6	17.8	16.1	16.4
WHITE	13.1	14.4	15.6	15.7	16.0	19.3	20.4	17.3	15.5	13.9	13.9
BLACK	32.4	34.7	39.3	40.2	42.7	48.5	48.0	37.8	35.4	33.2	35.9

1/ 16-19 Years of Age

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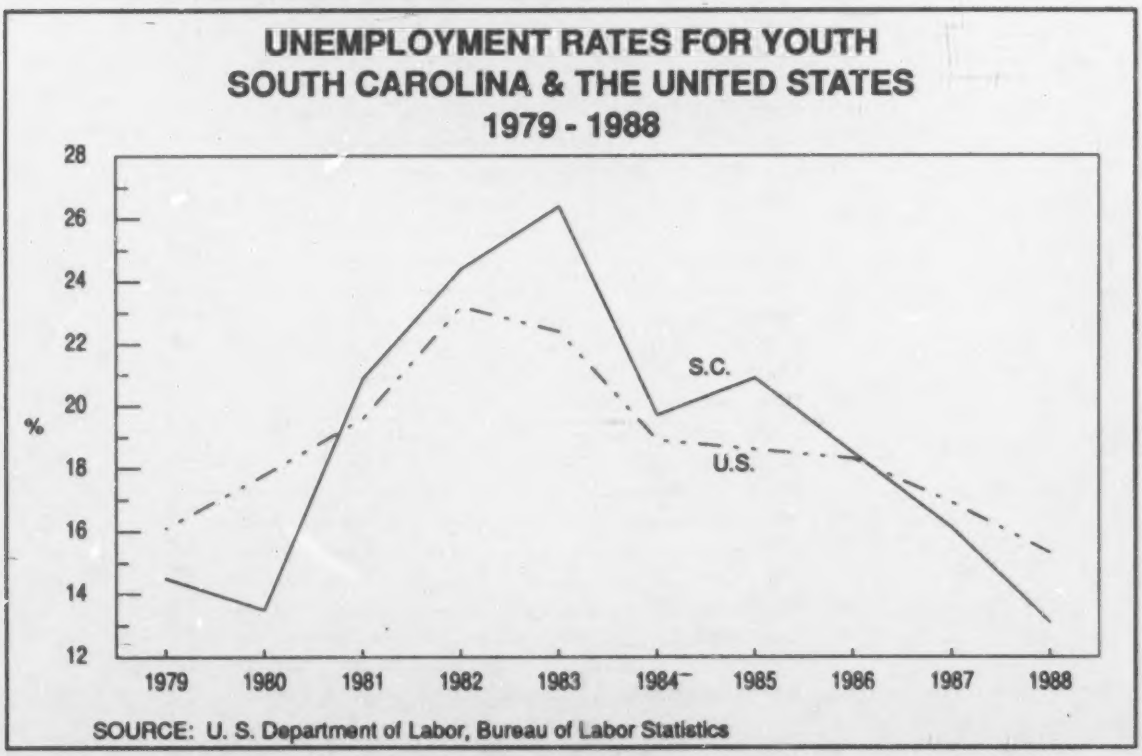

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
RANKED BY STATE
1988 ANNUAL AVERAGE

1.	Louisiana	10.9
2.	West Virginia	9.9
3.	Alaska	9.3
4.	Mississippi	8.4
5.	Kentucky	7.9
6.	New Mexico	7.8
7.	Arkansas	7.7
8.	Michigan	7.6
9.	Texas	7.3
10.	Alabama	7.2
11.	Illinois	6.8
	Montana	6.8
13.	Oklahoma	6.7
14.	Colorado	6.4
15.	Wyoming	6.3
	Arizona	6.3
17.	Washington	6.2
18.	Ohio	6.0
19.	Oregon	5.8
	Idaho	5.8
	Georgia	5.8
	Tennessee	5.8
23.	Missouri	5.7
24.	Indiana	5.3
	California	5.3
26.	Nevada	5.2
27.	Pennsylvania	5.1
28.	Florida	5.0
	District of Columbia	5.0
30.	Utah	4.9
31.	North Dakota	4.8
	Kansas	4.8
33.	SOUTH CAROLINA	4.5
	Iowa	4.5
	Maryland	4.5
36.	Wisconsin	4.3
37.	New York	4.2
38.	Minnesota	4.0
39.	Virginia	3.9
	South Dakota	3.9
41.	New Jersey	3.8
	Maine	3.8
43.	Nebraska	3.6
	North Carolina	3.6
45.	Massachusetts	3.3
46.	Hawaii	3.2
	Delaware	3.2
48.	Rhode Island.	3.1
49.	Connecticut	3.0
50.	Vermont	2.8
51.	New Hampshire	2.4

SOURCE: U.S Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

DURATION AND REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

Forty-eight percent of the unemployed in 1988 were jobless for less than five weeks. Thirty-four percent were without jobs from 5 to 14 weeks, and only 8 percent were unemployed for one year or more.

Forty-three percent of the unemployed in 1988 were job losers, while only 14 percent left their jobs voluntarily. Forty-three percent of the unemployed were new and/or reentrants to the job market. Many of these entrants were housewives and other secondary labor force participants who entered the labor market seeking jobs to supplement family incomes.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA
BY SEX & RACE - 1988

	PERCENT OF UNEMPLOYED BY DURATION					
	TOTAL	LESS THAN 5 WEEKS	5-14 WEEKS	15 WEEKS & OVER	27 WEEKS & OVER	52 WEEKS & OVER
TOTAL	100	48	34	18	11	8
Men	100	43	40	18	9	6
Women	100	52	30	18	13	9
White	100	51	37	12	5	3
Black	100	45	33	23	17	12

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY REASON OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA
BY SEX & RACE - 1988

	PERCENT OF UNEMPLOYED BY REASON				
	TOTAL	JOB LOSERS	JOB LEAVERS	REENTRANTS	NEW ENTRANTS
TOTAL	100	43	14	28	15
Men	100	51	17	20	12
Women	100	37	12	35	16
White	100	41	18	30	11
Black	100	44	11	27	18

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION

The individuals participating in South Carolina's labor force, whether employed or unemployed, represented 65.6 percent of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old or over in 1988. The 1987 proportion was lower, at 65.4 percent. Of the eligible male population, 75.9 percent participated in the labor force, compared to 75.2 percent in 1987. Female participation, at 56.5 percent, showed no change from 1987. White participation was down from the 1987 level, whereas the figure for blacks was up. Among white youth, participation was up from 55.2 percent to 55.7 percent; however, black teen participation showed no change from 1987.

SOUTH CAROLINA LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES
1981 - 1988

	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981
TOTAL	65.6	65.4	64.9	64.3	62.3	62.8	64.8	62.9
Men	75.9	75.2	75.3	75.2	74.7	74.3	76.7	75.5
Women	56.5	56.5	55.9	54.9	51.8	53.4	55.0	52.2
Men 20+	78.1	78.1	78.2	77.7	77.3	77.5	79.9	78.6
Women 20+	57.7	57.4	56.6	55.7	52.6	55.1	56.5	53.9
Both Sexes 16-19	49.0	48.3	48.5	49.1	46.3	42.5	45.4	43.1
WHITE	66.3	66.6	66.3	65.1	63.5	64.3	65.8	63.4
Men	77.4	77.8	77.7	76.8	77.3	76.2	78.0	77.1
Women	55.8	56.0	56.0	54.6	51.3	54.0	55.2	51.2
Men 20+	INA	INA	INA	78.7	78.8	78.2	INA	79.4
Women 20+	INA	INA	INA	54.8	51.2	54.5	INA	51.9
Both Sexes 16-19	55.7	55.2	54.5	53.4	59.0	52.0	53.3	49.2
BLACK	63.9	62.3	61.4	62.0	59.7	60.1	62.6	61.7
Men	71.4	67.7	68.6	70.2	68.6	70.1	73.3	71.4
Women	58.3	57.9	55.6	55.7	53.0	52.6	54.5	54.3
Men 20+	INA	INA	INA	74.6	73.4	75.6	INA	76.2
Women 20+	INA	INA	INA	57.8	55.5	56.7	INA	58.4
Both Sexes 16-19	38.5	38.5	38.5	43.0	35.6	30.4	34.8	33.4

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SOUTH CAROLINA'S LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES
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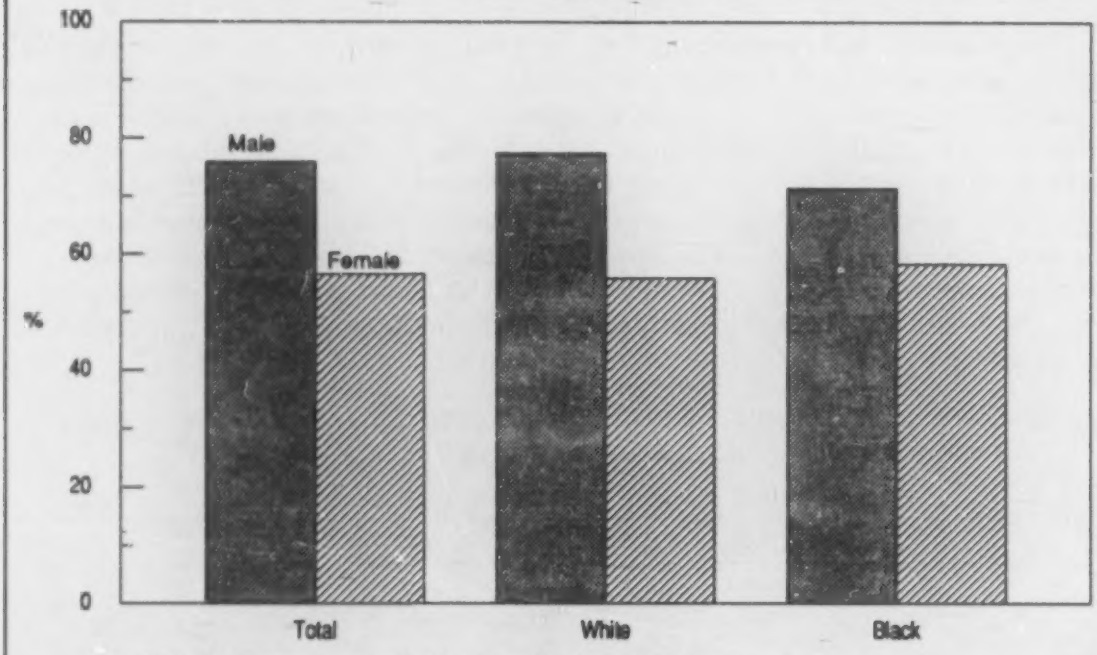

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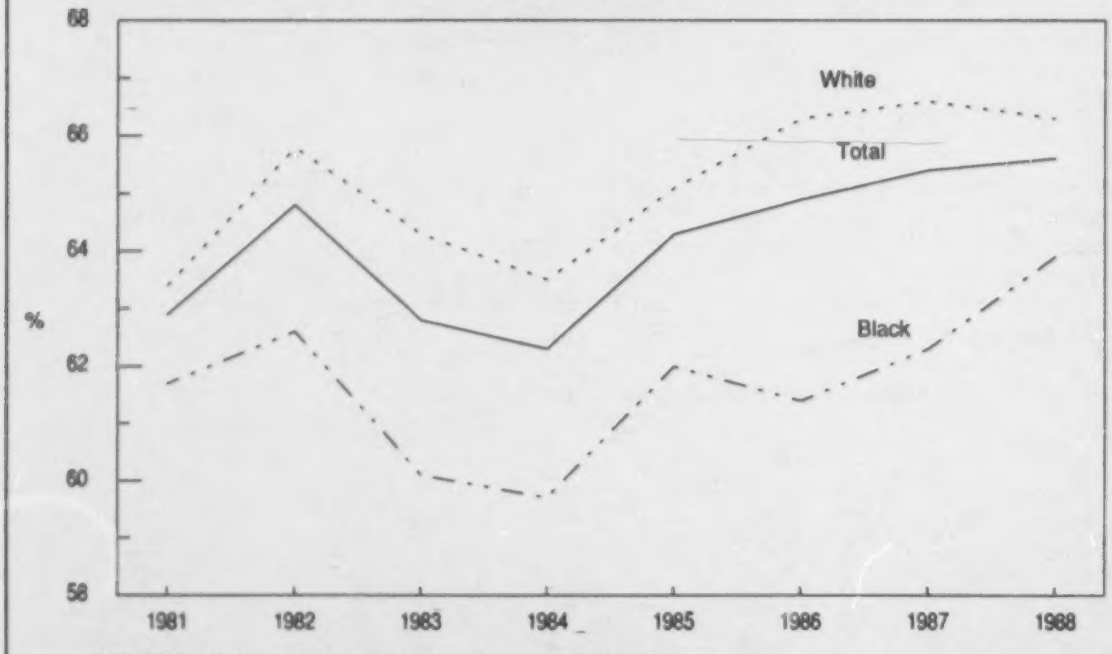

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EMPLOYMENT-TO-POPULATION RATIOS

The employment-to-population ratio indicates whether or not the economy is generating sufficient jobs to provide employment for a constant proportion of the population. In other words, by relating employment to population, one can evaluate the magnitude of job growth. In 1988, 62.6 percent of South Carolina's population 16 years old and over was employed. This was up 0.9 percentage point from the 1987 level. This indicates that the economy's capacity to generate jobs was able to keep pace with growth in the working-age population. The employment-to-population ratio for whites edged down slightly from the 1987 level, whereas the ratio for blacks was up significantly over the year. Both men and women experienced increases. The employment-to-population ratios for teenagers were up for both whites and blacks.

SOUTH CAROLINA EMPLOYMENT/POPULATION RATIO
1981 - 1988

	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981
TOTAL	62.6	61.7	60.9	59.9	57.8	56.5	57.8	57.6
Men	73.0	72.0	71.5	70.6	70.5	67.9	68.4	70.0
Women	53.5	52.5	51.6	50.7	47.1	47.2	49.0	47.1
Men 20+	75.6	75.5	74.7	73.5	73.3	71.9	72.2	73.4
Women 20+	54.9	53.8	53.0	52.1	47.8	49.2	51.0	49.5
Both Sexes 16-19	42.6	40.7	39.2	38.8	37.2	31.2	34.3	34.2
WHITE	64.4	64.5	63.7	62.4	60.2	59.4	60.6	59.9
Men	75.1	75.7	75.0	73.8	74.3	70.8	71.8	73.7
Women	54.4	54.0	53.5	52.1	47.6	49.6	50.8	47.7
Men 20+	INA	INA	INA	75.8	75.8	73.3	INA	76.0
Women 20+	INA	INA	INA	52.7	48.0	50.5	INA	49.0
Both Sexes 16-19	50.5	49.6	47.8	47.4	49.5	42.2	45.7	41.6
BLACK	58.0	54.6	53.8	53.3	53.1	51.1	51.8	52.4
Men	66.6	61.8	62.1	61.0	61.8	61.5	60.3	60.9
Women	51.6	48.9	47.4	47.6	46.3	43.3	45.5	46.0
Men 20+	INA	INA	INA	66.8	66.9	68.4	INA	65.7
Women 20+	INA	INA	INA	50.7	50.0	47.5	INA	50.8
Both Sexes 16-19	30.1	26.6	26.4	25.6	22.9	17.1	18.3	22.0

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SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

FULL- AND PART-TIME STATUS OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

Almost 88 percent of South Carolina's labor force in 1988 was participating on a full-time basis. Men recorded a higher rate of full-time involvement than women (93% vs. 82%), while blacks (89%) recorded a higher rate of full-time participation than whites (87%).

In most cases, unemployment rates among the part-time labor force participants were higher than those of the full-time labor force. The exception was among teenagers (full-time rate, 13.3%; part-time rate, 12.8%).

FULL-TIME & PART-TIME STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE IN SOUTH CAROLINA
BY SEX, AGE, & RACE
1988
(Numbers in thousands)

	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	BOTH SEXES 16-19	WHITE	BLACK
FULL-TIME LABOR FORCE	1,476.0	842.0	635.0	58.0	1,071.0	399.0
Employed	1,413.0	811.0	602.0	50.0	1,043.0	366.0
Full-time	1,343.0	781.0	562.0	42.0	1,012.0	326.0
Part-time for Economic Reasons	70.0	30.0	40.0	8.0	31.0	40.0
Unemployed (looking for full-time work)	63.0	31.0	32.0	8.0	28.0	34.0
Percent of Full-time Labor Force	4.2	3.7	5.0	13.3	2.6	8.5
PART-TIME LABOR FORCE	204.0	68.0	136.0	51.0	155.0	46.0
Employed on Voluntary Part-time Basis	190.0	64.0	126.0	45.0	149.0	39.0
Unemployed (looking for part-time work)	14.0	4.0	10.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Percent of Part-time Labor Force	6.8	5.9	7.2	12.8	4.2	15.1

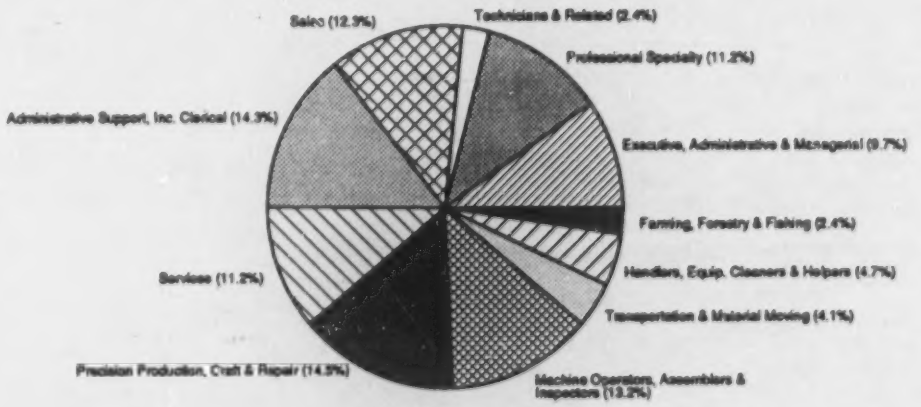
SOURCE: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

OCCUPATIONS

The occupational mix of South Carolina's employment was led in 1988 by administrative support occupations, including clerical, and precision production, craft and repair, each of which accounted for over 14 percent of total jobs. Following closely were machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors (13.2%) and sales (12.3%). Among the employed men, over 24 percent were found in precision production, craft and repair occupations. The next highest occupations among men were machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors (12.0%); and sales (11.5%). Women were employed mostly in administrative support, including clerical (25.7%); services (16.3%); and machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors (14.7%). With respect to race, whites were scattered over all occupational groups, with the largest concentrations in precision production, craft and repair (16.2%); and administrative support, including clerical (15.8%). Following closely was the sales group at 14.4 percent. On the other hand, black employment was centered mainly in machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors (23.8%); and services (21.6%). Teenagers were most often found in sales occupations (27.3%) and service (24.9%).

Unemployment rates varied widely among the occupational groups. The category of handlers, equipment cleaners, and helpers recorded the highest rate, at 9.4 percent. The lowest jobless rate was found among executive, administrative, and managerial with less than one percent.

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 1988
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP


Sales (12.3%)
Technicians & Related (2.4%)
Professional Specialty (11.2%)
Administrative Support, Inc. Clerical (14.3%)
Executive, Administrative & Managerial (9.7%)
Farming, Forestry & Fishing (2.4%)
Handlers, Equip. Cleaners & Helpers (4.7%)
Services (11.2%)
Transportation & Material Moving (4.1%)
Precision Production, Craft & Repair (14.5%)
Machine Operators, Assemblers & Inspectors (13.2%)

SOURCE: U. S. Department Of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

OCCUPATIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA
1988

OCCUPATION	TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY SEX: MEN	WOMEN
Total Employed	1,604,000	875,000	729,000
Executive, Administrative & Managerial	9.7	11.3	7.8
Professional Specialty	11.2	9.0	13.8
Technicians & Related Support	2.4	2.5	2.4
Sales	12.3	11.5	13.1
Administrative Support, Inc. Clerical	14.3	4.8	25.7
Services	11.2	6.8	16.3
Precision Production, Craft & Repair	14.5	24.3	2.8
Machine Operators, Assemblers & Inspectors	13.2	12.0	14.7
Transportation & Material Moving	4.1	6.7	1.1
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners & Helpers	4.7	7.1	1.8
Farming, Forestry & Fishing	2.4	3.9	0.5

OCCUPATION	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY RACE & AGE: WHITE	BLACK	AGE 16-19
Total Employed	1,192,000	405,000	95,000
Executive, Administrative & Managerial	12.1	2.8	1.2
Professional Specialty	13.4	4.6	0.8
Technicians & Related Support	2.8	1.5	0.1
Sales	14.4	5.8	27.3
Administrative Support, Inc. Clerical	15.8	10.1	8.9
Services	7.6	21.6	24.9
Precision Production, Craft & Repair	16.2	9.6	7.9
Machine Operators, Assemblers & Inspectors	9.5	23.8	8.3
Transportation & Material Moving	3.0	7.6	2.4
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners & Helpers	3.4	8.7	15.9
Farming, Forestry & Fishing	1.9	3.9	2.2

EXPERIENCED LABOR FORCE STATUS BY OCCUPATION 1988 1/

OCCUPATION	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
Total Employed	1,604,000	65,000	3.9
Executive, Administrative & Managerial	156,000	1,000	0.8
Professional Specialty	179,000	2,000	1.2
Technicians & Related Support	39,000	2,000	4.6
Sales	196,000	7,000	3.5
Administrative Support, Inc. Clerical	229,000	4,000	1.7
Services	179,000	14,000	7.1
Precision Production, Craft & Repair	233,000	8,000	3.4
Machine Operators, Assemblers & Inspectors	212,000	14,000	6.3
Transportation & Material Moving	67,000	1,000	2.1
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners & Helpers	76,000	8,000	9.4
Farming, Forestry & Fishing	38,000	3,000	8.4

1/ Excludes persons with no previous full-time experience

SOURCE: U.S Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and S.C Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

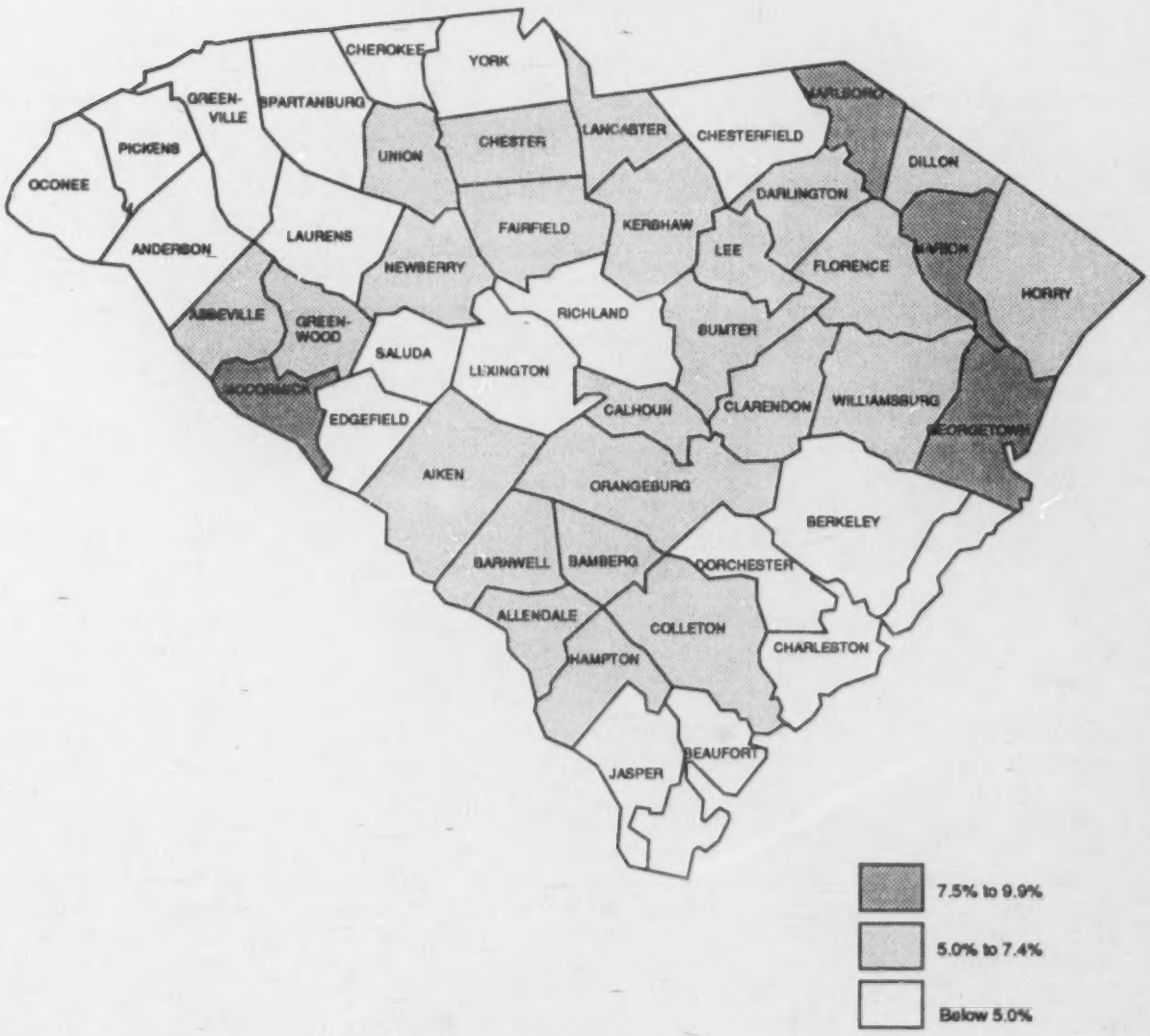
SOUTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY COUNTY
1988 ANNUAL AVERAGE

	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT 1/	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
State Totals	1,680,000	1,604,000	76,000	4.5
Abbeville	10,690	10,060	630	5.9
Aiken	61,700	58,380	3,320	5.4
Allendale	5,040	4,720	320	6.3
Anderson	70,280	67,220	3,060	4.4
Bamberg	6,670	6,190	480	7.2
Barnwell	8,930	8,320	610	6.8
Beaufort	35,170	34,040	1,130	3.2
Berkeley	54,220	52,390	1,830	3.4
Calhoun	4,940	4,640	300	6.1
Charleston	139,390	133,480	5,910	4.2
Cherokee	23,200	22,150	1,050	4.5
Chester	13,960	13,000	960	6.9
Chesterfield	20,730	19,770	960	4.6
Clarendon	11,730	10,890	840	7.2
Colleton	17,590	16,710	880	5.0
Darlington	28,120	26,430	1,690	6.0
Dillion	14,920	13,990	930	6.2
Dorchester	36,050	34,840	1,210	3.4
Edgefield	7,380	7,060	320	4.3
Fairfield	10,580	10,010	570	5.4
Florence	56,410	53,570	2,840	5.0
Georgetown	20,510	18,830	1,680	8.2
Greenville	173,880	168,410	5,470	3.1
Greenwood	29,710	27,900	1,810	6.1
Hampton	7,150	6,740	410	5.7
Horry	67,170	62,950	4,220	6.3
Jasper	6,750	6,430	320	4.7
Kershaw	19,950	18,880	1,070	5.4
Lancaster	25,230	23,770	1,460	5.8
Laurens	23,610	22,480	1,130	4.8
Lee	8,370	7,920	450	5.4
Lexington	94,190	91,790	2,400	2.5
McCormick	2,670	2,410	260	9.7
Marion	15,170	13,840	1,330	8.8
Marlboro	12,350	11,160	1,190	9.6
Newberry	15,390	14,580	810	5.3
Oconee	30,320	29,000	1,320	4.4
Orangeburg	40,520	37,560	2,960	7.3
Pickens	48,950	46,810	2,140	4.4
Richland	141,250	136,210	5,040	3.6
Saluda	7,710	7,380	330	4.3
Spartanburg	113,710	109,980	3,730	3.3
Sumter	35,900	33,780	2,120	5.9
Union	14,380	13,540	840	5.8
Williamburg	17,130	16,000	1,130	6.6
York	70,380	67,820	2,560	3.6
Charleston MSA	229,650	220,700	8,950	3.9
Columbia MSA	235,450	228,000	7,450	3.2
Green/Spart MSA	336,550	325,200	11,350	3.4

1/ Includes workers involved in labor management disputes

SOURCE: South Carolina Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

SOUTH CAROLINA
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY
1988 ANNUAL AVERAGE



SOURCE: S. C. Employment Security Commission,
Labor Market Information Division

UNITED STATES CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT & UNEMPLOYMENT
ANNUAL AVERAGES
1983 - 1988
(Numbers in thousands)

	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	NET CHANGE 1987-1988
Civilian Labor Force	111,550	113,544	115,461	117,834	119,865	121,669	+1,804
Employment	100,834	105,005	107,150	109,597	112,440	114,968	+2,528
Unemployment	10,717	8,539	8,312	8,237	7,425	6,701	- 724
Rate	9.6	7.5	7.2	7.0	6.2	5.5	***

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

UNITED STATES LABOR FORCE STATUS OF CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION
16 YEARS OLD AND OVER
(Numbers in thousands)
1988

	CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEM-PLOYMENT	RATE
TOTAL	184,613	121,669	114,968	6,701	5.5
Men	87,857	66,927	63,273	3,655	5.5
Women	96,756	54,742	51,696	3,046	5.6
Men 20+	80,553	62,768	59,781	2,987	4.8
Women 20+	89,532	50,870	48,383	2,487	4.9
Both Sexes 16-19	14,527	8,031	6,805	1,226	15.3
WHITE	158,194	104,756	99,812	4,944	4.7
Men	75,855	58,317	55,550	2,766	4.7
Women	82,340	46,439	44,262	2,177	4.7
Men 20+	69,887	54,734	52,466	2,268	4.1
Women 20+	76,470	43,081	41,316	1,766	4.1
Both Sexes 16-19	11,838	6,940	6,030	910	13.1
BLACK	20,692	13,205	11,658	1,547	11.7
Men	9,289	6,596	5,824	771	11.7
Women	11,402	6,609	5,834	776	11.7
Men 20+	8,215	6,127	5,509	617	10.1
Women 20+	10,298	6,190	5,548	642	10.4
Both Sexes 16-19	2,179	889	601	288	32.4

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE U.S. BY SEX & RACE 1988

	PERCENT OF UNEMPLOYED BY DURATION					AVERAGE DURATION (in weeks)
	TOTAL	LESS THAN 5 WEEKS	5-14 WEEKS	15-26 WEEKS	27+ WEEKS	
TOTAL	100.0	46.0	30.0	12.0	12.1	13.5
Men	100.0	41.2	30.8	13.3	14.7	15.6
Women	100.0	51.8	29.0	10.3	8.9	11.0
White	100.0	47.2	29.7	11.9	11.2	12.9
Black	100.0	42.4	30.8	12.1	14.7	15.4

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY REASON OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE U.S. BY SEX & RACE 1988

	PERCENT OF UNEMPLOYED BY REASON				
	TOTAL	JOB LOSERS	JOB LEAVERS	REENTRANTS	JOB ENTRANTS
TOTAL	100.0	46.1	14.7	27.0	12.2
Men	100.0	56.9	13.7	19.1	10.3
Women	100.0	33.3	15.8	36.5	14.4
White	100.0	47.3	15.7	26.2	10.8
Black	100.0	43.6	11.6	28.7	16.1

FULL- & PART-TIME STATUS OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE IN THE U.S. BY AGE, SEX & RACE 1988 (Numbers in thousands)

	BOTH SEXES					
	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	16-19	WHITE	BLACK
FULL-TIME LABOR FORCE	100,571	59,932	40,639	3,154	86,306	11,167
Employed	95,214	56,816	38,398	2,562	82,400	9,888
Full-time	93,454	55,780	37,674	2,436	80,940	9,642
Part-time Econ. Reason	1,760	1,036	724	126	1,460	246
Unemployed (looking for full-time work)	5,357	3,116	2,241	592	3,906	1,279
Percent of Full-time Labor Force	5.3	5.2	5.5	18.8	4.5	11.5
PART-TIME LABOR FORCE	21,097	6,996	14,103	4,877	18,448	2,038
Employed on Voluntary Part-time Basis	16,308	5,019	11,289	3,674	14,643	1,198
Part-time Econ. Reason	3,446	1,438	2,009	569	2,768	572
Unemployed (looking for part-time work)	1,343	539	805	634	1,037	268
Percent of Part-time Labor Force	6.4	7.7	5.7	13.0	5.6	13.2

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

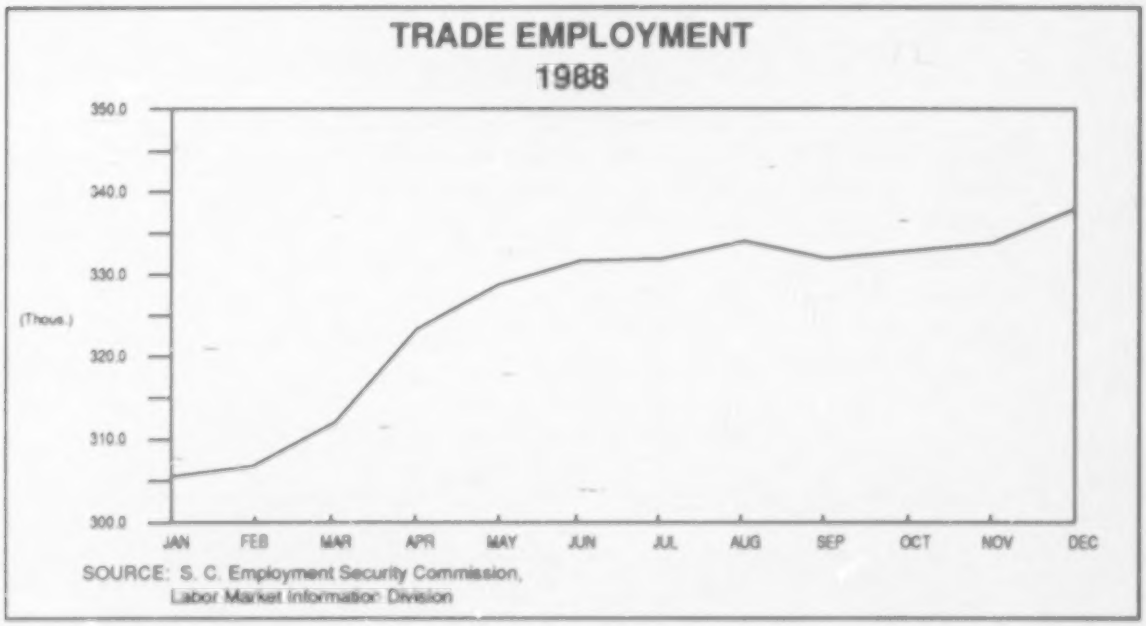
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
SOUTH CAROLINA
1988

South Carolina's nonfarm job count rose 55,600 in 1988 to an annual average of 1,447,800. This overall increase was the largest since 1984. All seven major industries recorded gains over the year, with trade and services continuing to lead the advance.

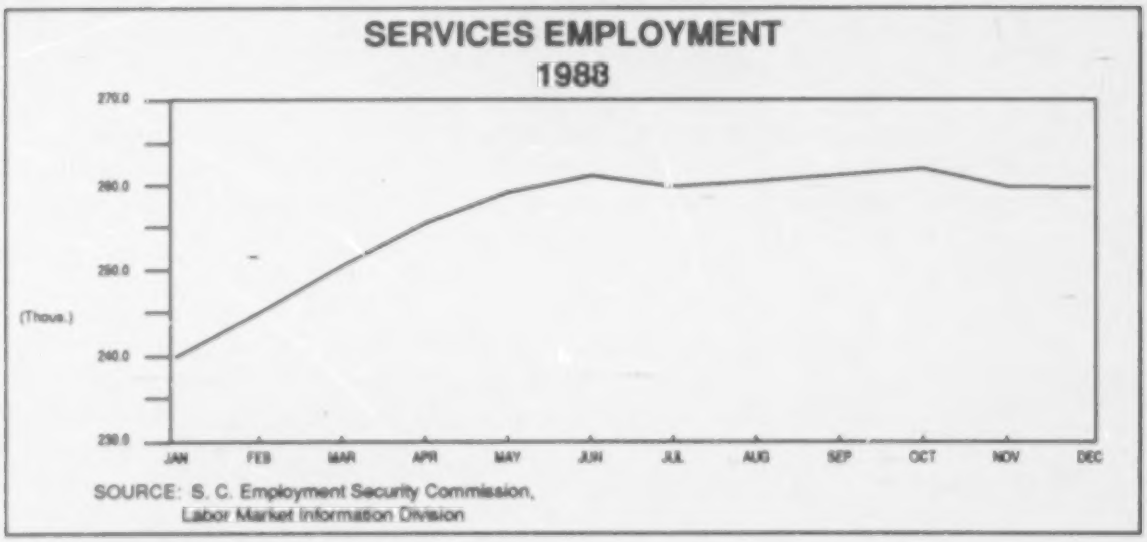
TRADE

Trade added 17,500 new jobs to payrolls over the year, accounting for nearly one-third of all growth. While the retail division continued to provide the bulk of all new positions, wholesale trade also grew at a healthy pace, rising 4.6%. Within retail, eating and drinking places, food stores, and general merchandise stores accounted for 75% of all new jobs.



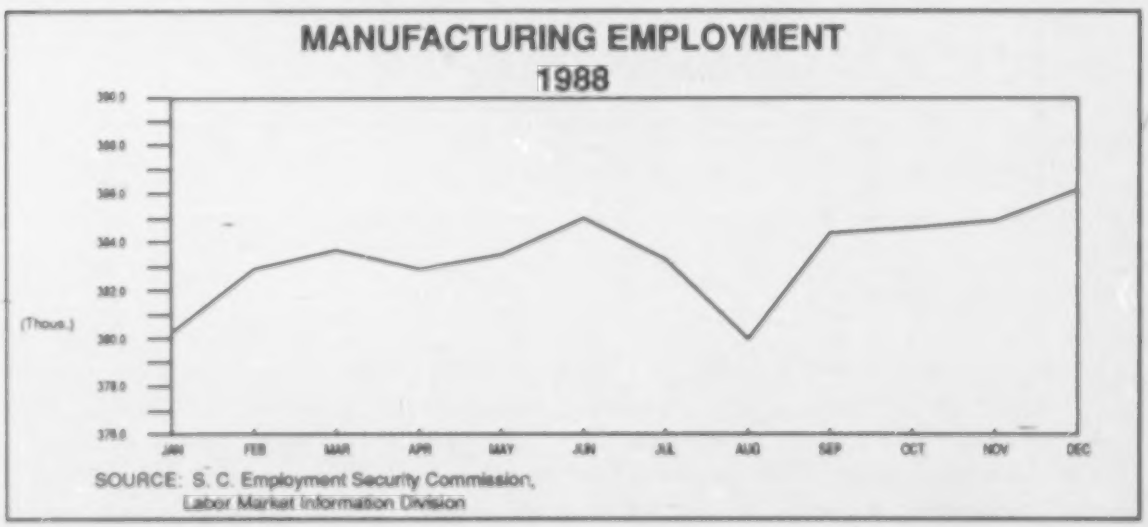
SERVICES

Services rose 15,400 to a level of 256,300 in 1988. While not adding as many jobs as trade, the service industry did grow at a faster rate (6.4%) than any other major industry. Advances were seen throughout the industry, but business services continued to be the dominant group. This group, driven by the increasing demand for temporary workers, registered a growth rate of more than ten percent. Other areas displaying considerable strength included health services and social services.



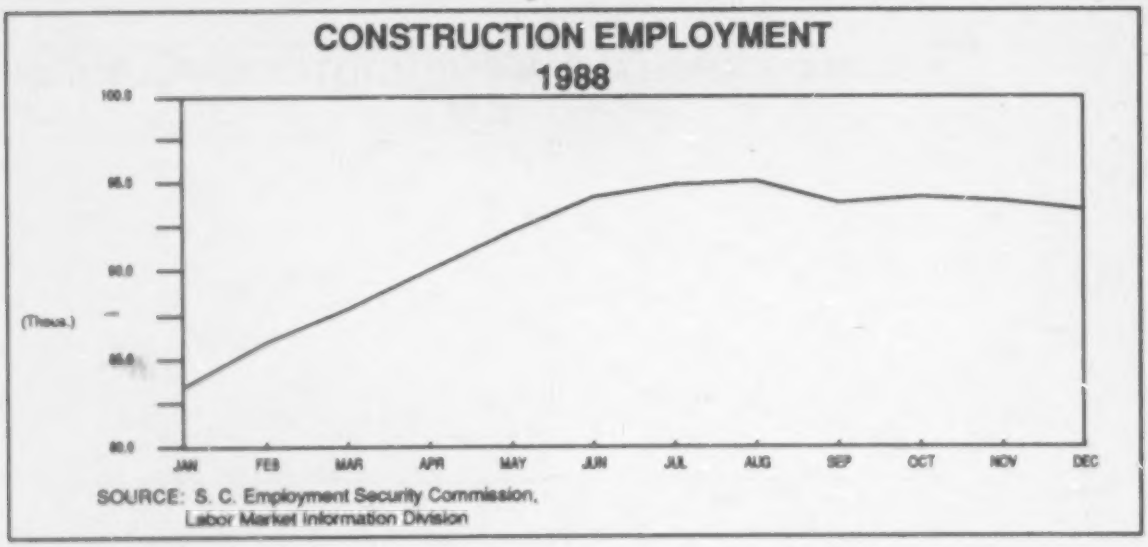
MANUFACTURING

Manufacturing continued to rally in 1988, adding 9,500 jobs. These newly-created positions were split almost evenly among durable and nondurable goods, and were the result of increased demand, both foreign and domestic. Within the hard-good sector, increases of more than 1,000 were seen in machinery, except electrical; electrical and electronic equipment; and transportation equipment. Within nondurables, chemicals and allied products registered a gain of 2,000, while apparel and other textile products surged 1,000. Textile mill products, always an area of concern due to the number of people employed, fell 100 to a level of 106,300.



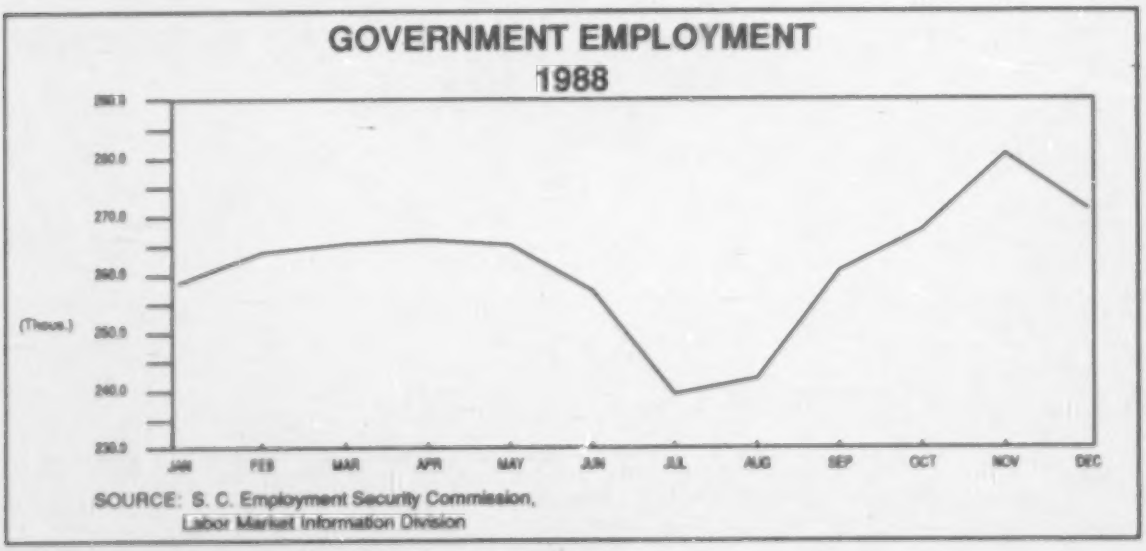
CONSTRUCTION

Advances were seen throughout construction in 1988 as additional building pushed the employment count to 91,600. Rising interest rates were not enough to slow general contracting and heavy construction, while special trade contracting surged due to the remodeling of homes.



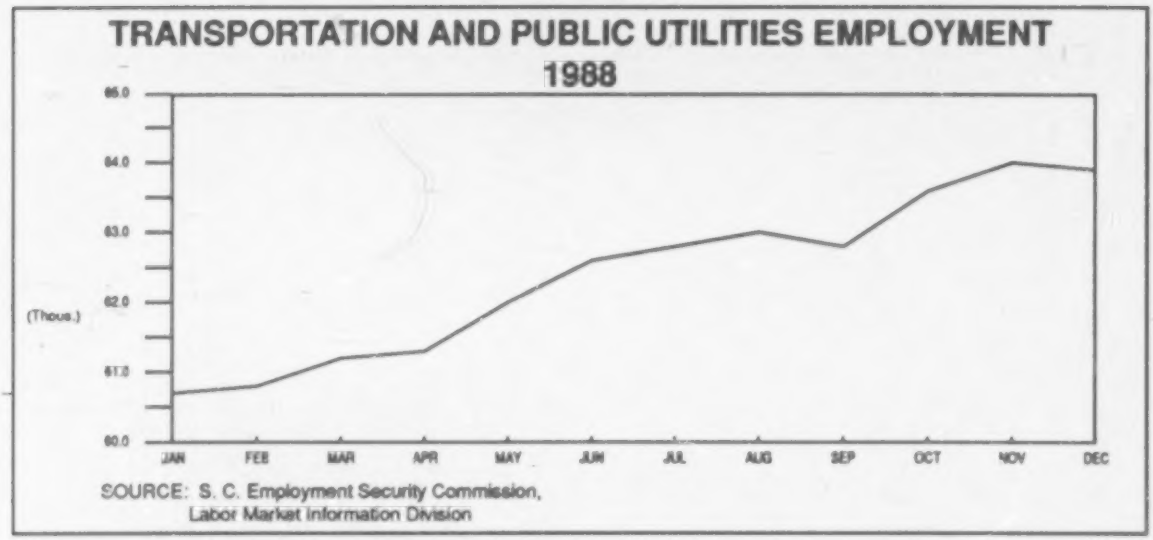
GOVERNMENT

The public sector added 3,500 workers to the payrolls over the year, with the majority coming in state government. State education remained the same, but agencies not in education added 3,100 employees. Federal government advanced 200, while the local workforce inched upward 100.



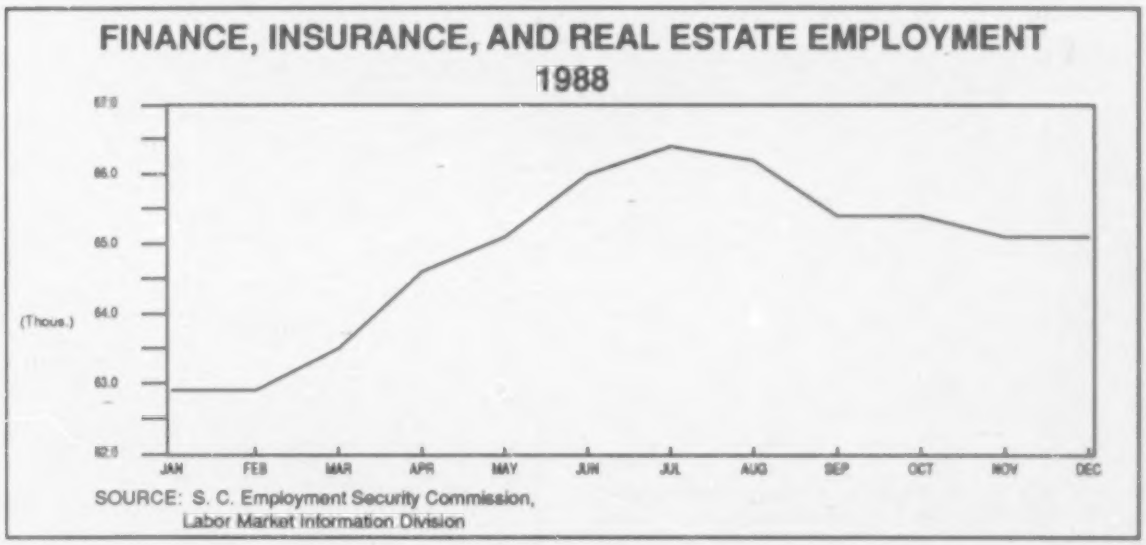
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES

Transportation and public utilities rose 3,400 in 1988 to a level of 62,400. This increase translated to an annual growth rate of 5.8%, second only to the service industry. Additions in trucking and warehousing accounted for 44.1% of all new jobs within the industry. Due to the emergence of distribution centers across the state, trucking and warehousing should continue to grow at a healthy pace for the next several years.



FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE

A larger workforce was also evident in finance, insurance, and real estate as 1,500 new positions were created. Advances were seen in most areas, with the highest concentration of new jobs found in real estate.



NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
SOUTH CAROLINA
1987 and 1988
(Data in thousands rounded to the nearest hundred)

Industry	Monthly Average 1988	Monthly Average 1987	Net Change 1987-1988	Percent Change 1987-1988
Total Nonagricultural Employment	1,447.8	1,392.5	55.3	4.0%
Manufacturing	383.5	374.0	9.5	2.5
Durable Goods	130.0	125.4	4.6	3.7
Nondurable Goods	253.5	248.6	4.9	2.0
Construction	91.6	86.7	4.9	5.7
Transportation and Public Utilities	62.4	59.0	3.4	5.8
Trucking and Warehousing	19.1	17.6	1.5	8.5
Communication	12.7	12.6	0.1	0.8
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	15.8	15.4	0.4	2.6
Wholesale and Retail Trade	325.9	308.4	17.5	5.7
Wholesale Trade	58.7	56.1	2.6	4.6
Retail Trade	267.2	252.3	14.9	5.9
General Merchandise Stores	34.5	31.6	2.9	9.2
Food Stores	47.5	44.5	3.0	6.7
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	64.9	63.4	1.5	2.4
Insurance Carriers	13.6	13.7	-0.1	-0.7
Services	256.3	240.9	15.4	6.4
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	23.5	22.1	1.4	6.3
Health Services	51.3	48.7	2.6	5.3
Hospitals	17.2	16.6	0.6	3.6
Educational Services	21.2	21.6	-0.4	-1.9
Total Government	261.5	258.0	3.5	1.4
Total Federal Government	38.7	38.5	0.2	0.5
Total State Government	87.0	83.9	3.1	3.7
State Education	34.0	34.0	0.0	0.0
Other State Government	53.0	49.9	3.1	6.2
Total Local Government	135.7	135.6	0.1	0.1
Local Education	76.9	78.4	-1.5	-1.9
Other Local Government	58.8	57.3	1.5	2.6

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: S. C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY IN SOUTH CAROLINA
1987 and 1988
(Data in thousands rounded to the nearest hundred)

Industry	Monthly Average 1988	Monthly Average 1987	Net Change 1987-1988	Percent Change 1987-1988
Manufacturing	383.5	374.0	9.5	2.5
Durable Goods	130.0	125.4	4.6	3.7
Lumber and Wood Products	15.9	15.9	0	0.0
Sawmills and Planing Mills	5.0	5.1	-0.1	-2.0
Furniture and Fixtures	4.7	4.6	0.1	2.2
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	11.2	10.8	0.4	3.7
Fabricated Metal Products	15.8	15.2	0.6	3.9
Fabricated Structural Metal Products	5.8	5.5	0.3	5.5
Machinery, Except Electrical	30.2	30.3	-0.1	-0.3
Metalworking Machinery	5.2	4.9	0.3	6.1
Special Industry Machinery	7.0	6.5	0.5	7.7
Electrical and Electronic Equipment	22.8	21.7	1.1	5.1
Electronic Components and Accessories	8.4	8.0	0.4	5.0
Transportation Equipment	10.6	9.5	1.1	11.6
Instruments and Related Products	5.2	5.8	-0.6	-10.3
Nondurable Goods	253.5	248.6	4.9	2.0
Food and Kindred Products	15.5	15.7	-0.2	-1.3
Textile Mill Products	106.3	106.4	-0.1	-0.1
Weaving Mills, Cotton	28.0	27.6	0.4	1.4
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	30.0	29.9	0.1	0.3
Knitting Mills	9.3	9.5	-0.2	-2.1
Textile Finishing, Except Wool	14.5	15.4	-0.9	-5.8
Floor Covering Mills	4.4	4.1	0.3	7.3
Yarn and Thread Mills	9.9	10.0	-0.1	-1.0
Miscellaneous Textile Goods	7.0	6.6	0.4	6.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	46.2	45.2	1.0	2.2
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	10.2	9.4	0.8	8.5
Women's and Misses' Outerwear	14.7	15.1	-0.4	-2.6
Miscellaneous Fabricated Textile Products	9.6	9.3	0.3	3.2
Paper and Allied Products	16.2	16.0	0.2	1.2
Miscellaneous Converted Paper Products	4.6	4.4	0.2	4.5
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	5.2	5.1	0.1	2.0
Printing and Publishing	10.8	10.7	0.1	0.9
Chemicals and Allied Products	34.5	32.5	2.0	6.2
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	23.0	21.1	1.9	9.0

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: S. C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

NEW/EXPANDED FIRMS
SOUTH CAROLINA
1988

*** In South Carolina during 1988, 67 new manufacturing firms made capital investments totaling $687,975,000 to add 7,351 new jobs to the economy. There were also 697 previously established firms that invested $2,837,609,000 in expansions to create 10,998 jobs in the state's economy.

*** In distribution, 10 firms established new facilities and 6 existing firms expanded their operations. Capital investments totaled $51,185,000 and created 574 jobs.

*** Six new firms established a main office or headquarters in South Carolina during 1988. Five already-established main offices or headquarters expanded their facilities. A total of $33,750,000 was invested to create 297 jobs.

*** One new research firm was added during 1988 and two expanded their operations. These three firms made investments totaling $42,800,000 that created 20 new jobs.

*** During the year, 710 companies announced plans to invest in the expansion of previously established firms. Another 86 firms announced plans to erect new facilities in the state.

*** Also, 36 firms announced that they will close their facilities, eliminating 3,106 jobs. A survey of establishments noted that an additional 57 firms will also close and delete 1,247 jobs from the economy.

1988 CAPITAL INVESTMENT AND JOB CREATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF FIRMS NEW	EXISTING+	TOTAL	EMPLOYMENT NEW	EXISTING+	TOTAL	INVESTMENT ($000) NEW	EXISTING+	TOTAL
Food and Kindred Products	2	37	39	150	306	456	$4,000	$29,020	$33,020
Textile Mill Products	4	62	66	480	947	1,427	63,100	169,257	232,357
Apparel	13	37	50	2,095	1,059	3,154	14,530	41,537	56,067
Wood and Furniture	9	62	71	718	456	1,174	22,100	43,254	65,354
Paper and Printing	3	81	84	330	621	951	327,700	1,074,818	1,402,518
Chemicals	3	61	64	180	1,727	1,907	17,500	880,995	898,495
Rubber/Plastics	6	38	44	730	1,290	2,020	57,600	308,520	366,120
Metals and Equipment*	22	261	283	2,017	4,230	6,247	141,095	252,055	393,150
Remaining**	5	58	63	651	362	1,013	40,350	38,153	78,503
Manufacturing Totals	67	697	764	7,351	10,998	18,349	$687,975	$2,837,609	$3,525,584
Distribution	10	6	16	344	230	574	25,985	25,200	51,185
Office/Headquarters	6	5	11	175	122	297	3,300	30,450	33,750
Research	1	2	3	20	0	20	40,100	2,700	42,800
Special Announcements***	2	0	2	175	0	175	22,000	0	22,000
All Sector Totals	86	710	796	8,065	11,350	19,415	$779,360	$2,895,959	$3,675,319

* Includes Primary Metal; Fabricated Metal; All Machinery; Transport and Electrical Equipment; Instruments

** Represents Petroleum; Leather; Stone, Clay, Glass, and Concrete; Remaining Manufacturing; and Tobacco

*** Includes announcements by the state in other than above categories

+ Represents the additional investment or employment created by expansion at existing facilities

SOURCE: S. C. State Development Board

1988 CAPITAL INVESTMENT AND JOBS CREATED BY COUNTY

COUNTY	TOTAL ($000) CAPITAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL JOBS CREATED
Abbeville	$1,295	265
Aiken	423,275	1,153
Allendale	6,046	0
Anderson	123,373	907
Bamberg	488	522
Barnwell	4,230	47
Beaufort	2,095	106
Berkeley	100,760	167
Calhoun	102,100	172
Charleston	20,066	212
Cherokee	36,202	242
Chester	22,500	985
Chesterfield	26,940	227
Clarendon	3,370	215
Colleton	7,095	69
Darlington	58,922	496
Dillon	17,340	226
Dorchester	50,118	417
Edgefield	0	0
Fairfield	4,500	200
Florence	154,730	471
Georgetown	91,380	137
Greenville	230,168	1,746
Greenwood	79,353	541
Hampton	5,705	111
Horry	22,121	895
Jasper	300	49
Kershaw	82,929	202
Lancaster	12,830	493
Laurens	32,630	224
Lee	2,672	184
Lexington	134,629	999
Marion	17,885	370
Marlboro	326,995	404
McCormick	650	5
Newberry	9,225	121
Oconee	70,575	579
Orangeburg	41,730	452
Pickens	6,975	81
Richland	726,746	446
Saluda	1,700	15
Spartanburg	412,941	2,727
Sumter	59,078	822
Union	8,006	135
Williamsburg	5,509	103
York	127,142	475
Totals	$3,675,319	19,415

SOURCE: S. C. State Development Board

ESTABLISHED FACILITIES ANNOUNCING CAPITAL INVESTMENTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA
1988

COMPANY NAME	LOCATION	SIC	PRODUCT
A. V. A. Industries, Inc.	Rock Hill	22	Dyeing & finishing fabrics
American Fiber & Finishing	Newberry	22	Diaper & cheesecloth fabrics
Amoco Chemical Company	Wando	28	Purified terephthalic acid
Amoco Performance Products, Inc.	Greenville	28	Carbon fibers
Asten Press Fabrics	Clinton	22	Papermakers' wet felts
Astro American Chemical Company	Fountain Inn	28	Textile specialty chemicals
B & B Distributors	Rock Hill	50	Distributors of wine & beer
BASF Corporation-Chemicals Div.	Spartanburg	28	Mold inhibitor chemical
Beecham Products Company	Simpsonville	50	Distribution-toiletries
Beloit Manhattan, Inc.	Aiken	30	Coverings-papermill rolls
Besteel Industries	Walterboro	34	Modular bank buildings
Blumenthal Mills, Inc.	Marion	22	Woven damask jacquard
Robert Bosch Corporation	Anderson	37	Electronic control units
Bowater Carolina Company	Catawba	26	Publication paper
Carolina Coca-Cola Bottling Co.	Sumter	20	Soft drinks
Carolina Eastman	Sandy Run	28	Polyester fiber
Carolina Plastics, Inc.	White Stone	30	Injection mold of plastic parts
Century Manufacturing, Inc.	Centenary	23	Athletic sportswear
Cheraw Dyeing & Finishing, Inc.	Cheraw	22	Dyeing & finishing fabric
Cincinnati Milacron	Fountain Inn	35	Machine tools
Cincinnati Milacron-Robot Div.	Greenwood	35	Industrial robots
Corrugated Specialties, Inc.	Columbia	26	Corrugated boxes
Craig Industries	Lamar	23	Sportswear
Creative Weaving Company, Inc.	Greer	22	Auto floor mats
CTMI	Spartanburg	35	Industrial gears
Custom Packaging & Sales, Inc.	Columbia	26	Contract packaging & design
D & K Corporation	White Stone	27	Screen printing on plastics
Damon International, Inc.	Newberry	23	Neckties
Delta Woodside-Haynsworth Plant	Anderson	22	Unfinished fabrics
R. R. Donnelley & Sons Co.	Spartanburg	27	Catalogue printing
Duracell USA	Lancaster	36	Alkaline batteries
E. I. Du Pont De Nemours & Co.	Goose Creek	28	Dacron polyester fiber
EZE Products, Inc.	Greer	28	Specialty chemicals
Flowers Baking Co. of SC, Inc.	Spartanburg	60	Headquarters (bakery products)
Food Lion, Inc.	Elloree	50	Food distribution
Garfield Construction Corporation	Greer	25	Cabinets
Gay & Wagner Engineering	Spartanburg	35	Assembly of forming winders
General Nutrition Corporation	Greenville	28	Vitamins
Georgetown Steel Corporation	Georgetown	33	Wire rods
Graniteville Company	Warrenville	22	Dyeing & finishing garments
Graniteville Co.-Gregg Div.	Graniteville	22	Dyeing & finishing fabrics
Greenwood Plating Company	Greenwood	34	Electroplated metals
Grumman Corp.-Allied Div.	Lexington	33	Aluminum parts
Haarmann & Reimer Corporation	Goose Creek	28	Specialty chemicals
Hames Music, Inc.	Gaffney	38	Real time analyzers
Heilig-Meyer Dist. Center	Orangeburg	50	Furniture distribution
Hemingway Apparel Mfg., Inc.	Hemingway	23	Girls' underpants
Herald Publishing Company, Inc.	Rock Hill	27	Newspapers
Highland Manufacturing	Cheraw	30	Air bags, injection molding
Image Carpet Yarns	Dillon	22	Carpet yarns
International Paper Co. - Pulp	Georgetown	26	White & manila tags

ESTABLISHED FACILITIES ANNOUNCING CAPITAL INVESTMENTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA
1988
(CONTINUED)

COMPANY NAME	LOCATION	SIC	PRODUCT
Jacobs Manufacturing Company	Seneca	35	Drill chucks
Korn Industries, Inc.	Sumter	25	Furniture
Kunja Knitting Mills USA, Inc.	Mullins	23	Sweaters
La France Industries	La France	22	Home & industrial fabrics
Lincoln Textile Sales, Inc.	Clover	23	Apparel - men's and boy's
Log Cabin Furniture Co., Inc.	Seneca	25	Furniture
Lube USA Corporation	Greenville	35	Automatic lubricating machines
Michelin	Spartanburg	30	Truck tires
Michelin Tire Corporation	Greenville	60	Headquarters
Para-Chem Southern	Simpsonville	30	Latex compounds
Precision Technology	Travelers Rest	30	Injection molded aerosol valves
PYA/Monarch	Lexington	50	Food Distribution
R. D. Knorr Industries	Chester	50	Distribution of fabricated materials
Rieter Corp.-Mfg. Division	Aiken	35	Textile machinery
S U S Chemical Company, Inc.	Rock Hill	28	Textile chemicals
Santee Print Works	Sumter	22	Print & finish cotton fabric
J. M. Smith Corporation	Spartanburg	60	Hqs., drugs & data processing system
Southern Noodle Co., Inc.	Rock Hill	20	Egg roll skins
Spartan Food Systems, Inc.	Spartanburg	60	Headquarters
Spartan Mills-Beaumont Mfg.	Spartanburg	22	Yarn spinning
Spartanburg Herald-Journal	Spartanburg	27	Newspapers
Springs Ind., Inc.-White Plant	Fort Mill	22	Polyester-cotton sheeting
Star Paper Tube, Inc.	Rock Hill	26	Paper tubes
Staubli Corporation	Spartanburg	35	Pneumatic & hydraulic equipment
STC Holdings, Inc.	Spartanburg	23	Active sportswear apparel
Symco, Inc.	Greenville	38	Computer based control panels
Tandematic	Spartanburg	35	Cloth guiding systems
Tanner Chemical Company	Greenville	28	Industrial adhesives
Truck Air of the Carolinas, Inc.	Greer	60	Headquarters-trucking/air freight
Tungsten Industries, Inc.	Greer	35	Carbide cutting tools
Union Camp Corporation	Eastover	26	Paper
Union Camp Corp.-Bag Division	Spartanburg	26	Consumer type bags
Van Dorn Plastic Machinery Co.	Duncan	35	Metal comp. for plast. inj. machine
Westvaco	Summerville	87	Research
Wise Foods	Spartanburg	20	Snack foods
Young Concrete	Greenville	32	Concrete

SOURCE: S. C. State Development Board

NEW COMPANIES ANNOUNCING CAPITAL INVESTMENTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA
1988

COMPANY NAME	LOCATION	SIC	PRODUCT
Aberdeen Manufacturing Co.	Loris	23	Quilts & bedding
Adidas USA	Spartanburg	50	Footwear & apparel distribution
Air-We-Go Express Co., Inc.	Spartanburg	60	Headquarters (trucking)
AMATEC	Georgetown	36	Electronics mfg. equipment
Anchor Apparel	Lake City	23	Children's playware apparel
Aztec Industries	Bishopville	23	Apparel
Balzers Tool Coating	Rock Hill	34	Tool coating
Baxter Healthcare Corp.	Spartanburg	30	Latex gloves
Brockway Plastics, Inc.	Greenville	30	Plastic containers
Brothers Fabricating, Inc.	Orangeburg	34	Pressure vessels
Byrtech Custom Machine Works	Greenville	35	Job shopping parts
Carolina Royal Disposables, Inc.	Rock Hill	26	Diapers
Cascade Corp.	Westminster	35	Lift truck attachments
Century II, Inc.	Conway	35	Construction cranes
Chester Garment Co.	Chester	23	Ladies sportswear
Comtesa, Inc.	Fairforest	35	Dyeing & finishing machinery
Crown Machinery	Spartanburg	35	Machinery for plastic film industry
Decolam, Inc.	Orangeburg	24	Decorative laminates
Delta Cement Corporation	Georgetown	50	Cement distribution
Dietronics, Inc.	Spartanburg	31	Leather belts
Dwight P. Hughes Co.	Richburg	24	Crates
Dyke Industries	Aiken	24	Wood doors, windows
The Felters Company	Union	50	Decorative felt
First Metals, Inc.	Indian Land	50	Stainless steel rods, iron
Flying J Travel Plaza	Latta	90	Travel plaza
Fuji Copian Corporation	Winnsboro	39	Computer printer ribbons
Fuji Photo Film Co, Ltd.	Greenwood	38	Photographic plates
Golden State Picture Frame Div.	Chester	24	Fabricate & assemble frames
Grand Strand Motorsports Park	Conway	90	Motorsports park
H & H Crating	Richburg	24	Crates
The Hamilton Group	Gaffney	37	Auto parts
Hamrick Industries	St. Matthews	23	Ladies' garments
Hubtex of North America	Spartanburg	60	Headquarters
Hyponex Corporation	Chester	24	Pine bark bagging
Integrated Support Systems	Seneca	87	Computer research & development
Interlake Material Hand Div.	Sumter	25	Steel storage racks
Jamestown Distributors	Gardens Corner	50	Distribution of boat supplies
Jet-Lube, Inc.	Bowman	29	Specialty lubrication oils
Jockey International, Inc.	Abbeville	22	Cotton yarn
Kravet Fabrics, Inc.	Anderson	22	Fabric samples
The Limestone Fish Company	Orangeburg	20	Catfish processing
Lowcountry Aquaculture Corp.	Estill	20	Processed catfish
Martin USA	N. Charleston	60	Headquarters, dist. of hospital equip.
Metal Leve S A Indust.	Orangeburg	35	Diesel engine pistons
Monroe Auto Equipment	Anderson	37	Struts & shock absorbers
New England Truck Brokers, Inc.	Spartanburg	60	Headquarters (trucking)
NICCA Chemical Company, Inc.	Fountain Inn	28	Textile & photographic chemicals
P. Kaufmann, Inc.	Fort Mill	50	Textile distribution
Phoenix Finishing Corporation	Gaffney	22	Dyeing & finishing fabrics
Piedmont Products	Anderson	30	Injection molding
R & D Enterprise	Ridgeland	23	Ladies' loungewear

NEW COMPANIES ANNOUNCING CAPITAL INVESTMENTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA
1988
(CONTINUED)

COMPANY NAME	LOCATION	SIC	PRODUCT
Rachlin Design, Ltd.	Woodruff	25	Furniture
Rexham Corporation	Spartanburg	30	Plastic products
Ross Cosmetics Dist. Ctrs, Inc.	Spartanburg	60	Headquarters
Rotorex Company	Denmark	35	Rotary compressors
Screentex	Lugoff	23	Printing designs on fabrics
Seacord	Orangeburg	28	Soap products
The Second Company, Inc.	Darlington	33	Structural steel components
Shirley Sportswear	Abbeville	23	Ladies' pants
Socar	McColl	23	Ladies' loungewear
Sonoco Products Company	Hartsville	30	Packaging film
Springs Industries, Inc.	Fort Lawn	23	Comforters & bedroom accessories
Standard Products	Lexington	30	Plastic extrusions
Stedor Enterprises, Ltd.	Greer	23	Women's sportswear
Steelfab, Inc. of South Carolina	Florence	34	Fabrication of steel
Stitch-N-Time	Pamplico	23	Apparel
Stone Safety Corporation	Greenville	37	Equip. for railway pass cars
Su-Dan Company	Belton	34	Metal stamplings & assembly
SUMCO	Sumter	34	Metal patterns for ind. use
Swansea Manufacturing Co.	Orangeburg	23	Men's swimwear
Syn Strand	Summerville	28	Synthetic monofilaments
TCM Manufacturing	West Columbia	35	Forklifts
Textron Lycoming	Greer	37	Overhaul aircraft engines
TNS Mills, Inc.	Spartanburg	22	Yarn
Trig-O-Metrics, Inc.	Manning	34	Miter saw guides
Trimark Label, Inc.	Walterboro	27	Labels for rubber products
True Temper Sports	Seneca	39	Golf culb shafts
Truman Road Distribution Ctr.	Bishopville	50	Fabric distribution
Turner Concrete Company, Inc.	McCormick	32	Ready-mix concrete
Ullrich Copper, Inc.	Greenwood	50	Copper extrusion distribution
Union Carbide	Spartanburg	50	Distribution of petrochemicals
United Parcel Service	Greenwood	50	Package distribution
Ware Shoals Industries	Ware Shoals	34	Electroplated metals
Westvaco Corp.-Container Div.	N. Charleston	60	Headquarters
Willamette Industries, Inc.	Bennettsville	26	Fine paper
Wood N' Wood Products	Richburg	24	Crates

SOURCE: S. C. State Development Board

ANNOUNCED PLANT CLOSINGS BY INDUSTRY
1988

COMPANY	EMP.	SIC	PRODUCT
Lynn's Meats, Inc.	7	20	Food
Coastal Milling Co., Inc.	3	20	Livestock feed
Quality Meats	2	20	Beef, pork
Santee Frozen Foods	28	20	Frozen yams & potatoes
Gold Kist	25	20	Egg processing
United Merchants & Mfrs., Inc.	400	22	Dyeing & finishing fabric
Joseph Lyons Mills	125	22	Unfinished sheeting
Kerr Finishing, Inc.	50	22	Dyeing & finishing cloth
Ware Shoals Dyeing & Printing	155	22	Dyed & printed fabric
Greenwood Mills-Edisto Plant	180	22	Dyed & finished corduroy
Wiltex, Inc.	43	22	Bedspreads
Greenwood Mills-Liner Fin. Plant	600	22	Dyeing & finishing fibers
Jonesville Fancy Yarns	13	22	Knitted upholstery fabrics
Coward Manufacturing Company	16	23	Ladies' outerwear
Starlight Textile Company	60	23	Ladies' loungewear
Kings Mill, Inc.	124	23	Towels, dishcloths
Jantzen, Inc.	150	23	Sportswear & swimwear
Richland Sportswear	50	23	Ladies'/children's blouses
Jeansville Corporation II	50	23	Women's/children's jeans
U. S. Textile of Sumter	90	23	Apparel
Label Corporation	20	23	Hemming pants
Holly Hill Lumber Company	66	24	Studs, pine chips, sawdust
W. R. Grace & Co.-Agri. Chem. Gr.	40	28	Fertilizer
Organon Teknika	23	28	Immunological diagn. products
N. I. Industries - Mirrex	205	34	Painted products-zinc
Sam Still, Inc.	5	35	Special machinery
B. & J. Precision Machine Shop	4	35	Machine shop
South Penn Tool Company	1	35	Special dyes & tools
Lee J. Joyal Company, Inc.	18	35	Infrared heaters, electric
Ericsson Telcomcable	25	36	Telephone cords
Amphenol Products	275	36	Electrical connectors
A. M. P., Inc.	35	36	Electrical connectors
Pearle Laboratories	67	38	Eyeglasses
Wylie Industries	25	39	Typewriter ribbon cartridges
United Merchant's & Mfg., Rsch. Ctr.	26	87	Textile research
Coker's Pedigreed Seed Co.	100	87	Seed research development
	3,106		

SURVEYED PLANT CLOSINGS BY INDUSTRY
1988

COMPANY	EMP.	SIC	PRODUCT
Purity Ice Cream Company, Inc.	38	20	Ice cream
City Ice & Fuel Company	17	20	Ice
Seneca Frozen Foods, Inc.	4	20	Processed meats
Farmers Seed & Supply Company	3	20	Animal feeds
Brown Packing	20	20	Beef
Burkart Carolina	20	22	Automotive felt
Carolina Jean Mfg. Company	5	23	Industrial gloves
Seatcrafters, Inc.	22	23	Custom boat interiors
Marks Manufacturing Company	40	23	Ladies sportswear
The Fouke Company	70	23	Fur processing
G & G Sewing Company	29	23	Children's dresses

SURVEYED PLANT CLOSINGS BY INDUSTRY
1988
(CONT'D)

COMPANY	EMP.	SIC	PRODUCT
J. R. Embroidery, Inc.	8	23	Embroidery
Lovett Manufacturing Company	33	23	Children's apparel
Eastover Industries	65	23	Apparel
Hubert Styles Lumber Mill	8	24	Lumber & chips
Fred E. Williams Logging, Inc.	18	24	Timber
Jesse B. Carter Company	5	24	Lumber
Southeastern Modular Systems	100	24	Modular buildings
Benefield's Wood Creations	1	24	Cabinet making
Pinewood Lumber Company	27	24	Lumber
Atlantic Partitions, Inc.	5	25	Toilet partitions
Zenna Furniture Company	9	25	Wooden tables, uph. furniture
Tuff Stuff Furniture	25	25	Lifestyle furniture
Sonoco Products Company	18	26	Composite oil cans
Ace Box Company	29	26	Corrugated boxes
American Box Company	29	26	Corrugated boxes
Porters Service Press	11	27	Commercial job printing
A B C Printing Services	5	27	Commercial printing
Piedmont Press, Inc.	23	27	Commercial job printing
Rock Hill Times Publishing	3	27	Newpapers
Eaton Laboratories, Inc.	4	28	Textile chemicals
U S S Agri-Chemicals	10	28	Fertilizer
Glastech Industries, Inc.	8	30	Fiberglass ring segments
Carolina Plastics, Inc.	159	30	Plastic specialties
Carolina Kitchens & Baths	12	32	Marble products
Mid State Ready Mix Concrete	5	32	Ready-mixed concrete
Foster-Dixiana Sand, Inc.	5	32	Building sands
Inman Dunbrik Company	2	32	Pipe, concrete slabs
Charleston Sheet Metal & Rfg.	78	34	Sheet metal products
Southeastern Steel Co.	55	34	Structural steel fabrication
Eagle Material Handling System	19	34	Custom metal fabrication
Carolina Metal Works	7	34	Sheet metal work
Hinson-Barr, Inc.	11	34	Custom stainless steel fabr.
Burdette Manufacturing Co., Inc.	18	34	Misc. metal fabrication
Industrial Pump & Compressor	52	35	Mechanical contracting
Cherokee Engraving Company	32	35	Rotary screens
Jackson & Church Company	7	35	General machine shop
D B & S Steel of South Carolina	10	35	Surface grinding
Cindex, Inc.	7	35	Indexable insert tool repair
The Kaufman Company	16	35	Stretch wrap machinery
Sharp Tech. Div.-Dynamic Tech.	2	35	Tool & cutter grinding
Vollmer Sharpening Machines	10	35	Sawblade sharpening machines
H & H Machine & Welding Shop	2	35	Machine shop
Cutters Unlimited	2	35	Cutting tools
Satellite Television Systems	6	36	Satellite television receiving
The Wapakoneta Machine Company	18	39	Slitter knives
	1,247		

SOURCE: S. C. State Development Board

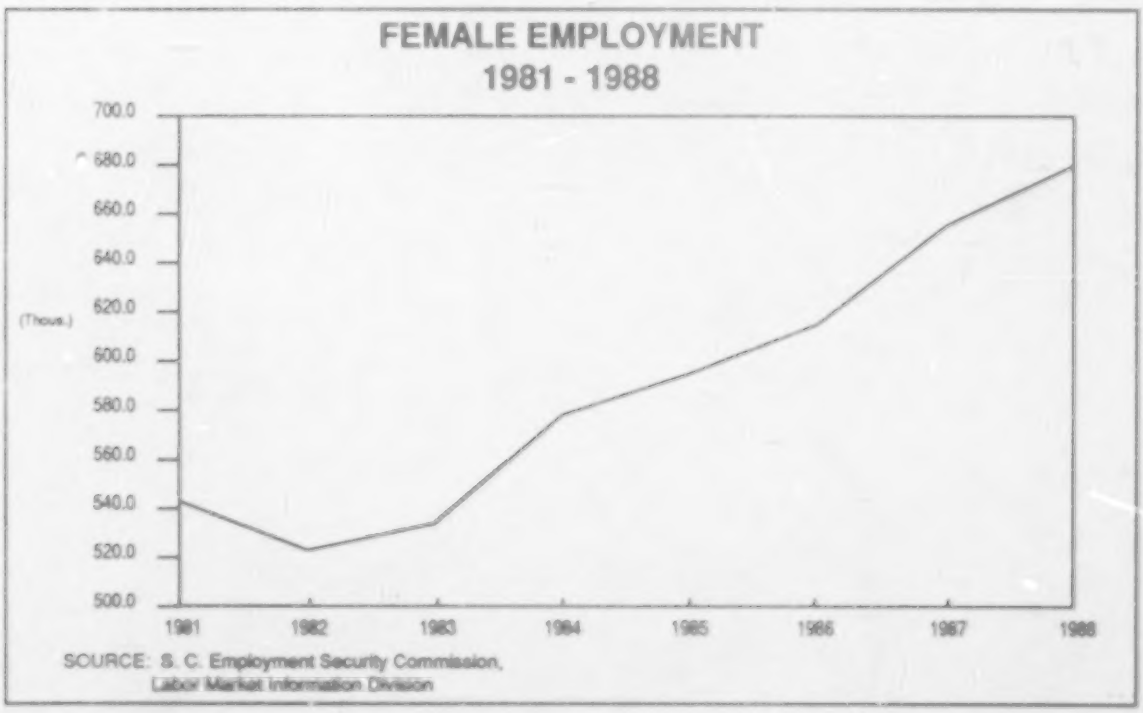
FEMALE NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
SOUTH CAROLINA
1988

Nonfarm jobs held by women in South Carolina in 1988 rose 24,900 to 680,900. During the 1980's, female employment climbed 137,600 despite the 1982 recessionary loss of 20,200 positions.

In 1988, trade (+9,500) and services (+7,900) continued to be the largest growth industries for female employees in the state. Job gains in trade were concentrated in the retail division (+8,700), accounting for 92% of the expansion. Wholesale trade provided an additional 900 new women workers. Services experienced significant increases in health services (+2,100), and hotels and other lodging places (+900) during the year. Finance, insurance, and real estate added 600 females to its payrolls in 1988.

Manufacturing provided an additional employment boost for females in 1988, up 3,400 from the previous year. Within manufacturing, durable and nondurable goods recorded gains of 1,200 and 2,200, respectively. Transportation and public utilities (+700) and construction (+400) experienced moderate growth.

In the public sector, females held 154,400 jobs during 1988, up 2,500 from 1987. Females employed in state government reached 50,600, a gain of 1,900. Local government was up 300 during the same period. The federal female job count increased by 300 over the year.



FEMALE NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA
BY INDUSTRY
(Data in thousands)

Industry	Monthly Average 1988	Monthly Average 1987	Net Change 1987-1988	Percent Change 1987-1988
Total Female Nonagricultural Employment	680.9	656.0	24.9	3.8
Manufacturing	155.4	152.0	3.4	2.2
Durable Goods	40.0	38.8	1.2	3.1
Lumber and Wood Products	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	3.8	3.7	0.1	2.7
Machinery, Except Electrical	8.8	8.5	0.3	3.5
Electric and Electronic Equipment	11.6	11.2	0.4	3.6
Instruments and Related Products	3.1	3.5	-0.4	-11.4
Nondurable Goods	115.4	113.2	2.2	1.9
Food and Kindred Products	5.6	5.6	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	45.6	45.6	0.0	0.0
Weaving Mills, Cotton	11.8	11.6	0.2	1.7
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	12.9	12.9	0.0	0.0
Knitting Mills	6.6	6.8	-0.2	-2.9
Apparel and Other Textile Products	39.4	38.4	1.0	2.6
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	9.4	8.6	0.8	9.3
Women's and Misses' Outerwear	12.8	13.2	-0.4	-3.0
Paper and Allied Products	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0
Printing & Publishing	4.6	4.5	0.1	2.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	8.7	8.1	0.6	7.4
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastic Products	8.1	7.4	0.7	9.5
Construction	8.2	7.8	0.4	5.1
Transportation and Public Utilities	15.2	14.5	0.7	4.8
Communication	5.7	5.7	0.0	0.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	161.3	151.8	9.5	6.3
Wholesale Trade	15.7	14.8	0.9	6.1
Retail Trade	145.6	136.9	8.7	6.4
General Merchandise Stores	26.2	23.9	2.3	9.6
Food Stores	20.6	19.2	1.4	7.3
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	40.4	39.8	0.6	1.5
Banking	11.3	11.5	-0.2	-1.7
Insurance Carriers	7.6	7.8	-0.2	-2.6
Services	145.6	137.7	7.9	5.7
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	14.9	14.0	0.9	6.4
Health Services	42.1	40.0	2.1	5.3
Hospitals	14.3	13.8	0.5	3.6
Total Government	154.4	151.9	2.5	1.6
Total Federal Government	12.7	12.4	0.3	2.4
Total State Government	50.6	48.7	1.9	3.9
State Education	16.7	16.8	-0.1	-0.6
Other State Government	33.9	31.9	2.0	6.3
Total Local Government	91.2	90.9	0.3	0.3
Local Education	60.0	60.7	-0.7	-1.2
Other Local Government	31.2	30.2	1.0	3.3

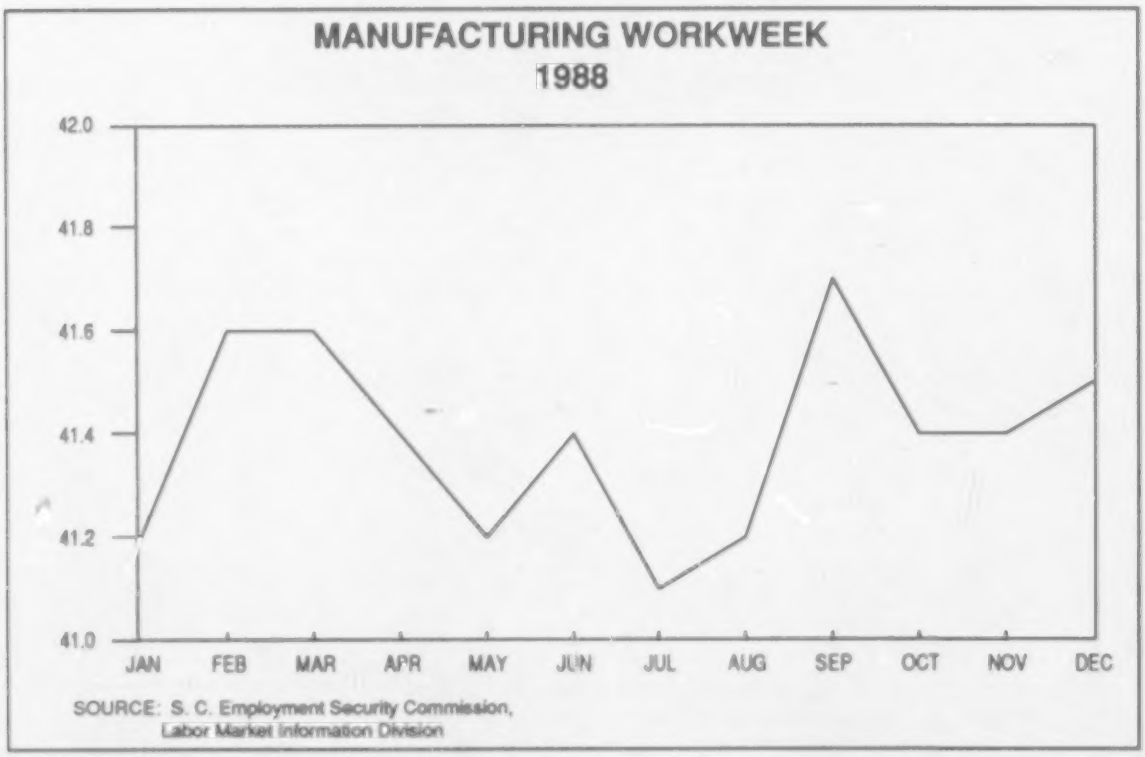
NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding and unpublishable components within each sector.

SOURCE: S. C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

WORKWEEK IN MANUFACTURING
SOUTH CAROLINA
1988

REGULAR HOURS

The workweek for South Carolina's manufacturing production workers, with an annual average of 41.4, decreased 0.3 hour in 1988. Both durable- and nondurable-good producers experienced negative movement. However, nondurables recorded the largest downturn, 0.4 hour, to 40.9. Within nondurables, printing and publishing (-1.3) displayed the greatest decline in hours worked. Hourly losses were also seen in textile mill products (-0.7) and apparel and other textile products (-0.3). The nondurable industry groups reporting positive movements were paper and allied products (+0.8), food and kindred products (+0.5), and chemicals and allied products (+0.2). Durables, at 42.4, was down 0.2 hour from the previous year. Hourly decreases were seen in stone, clay, and glass products (-0.9); and lumber and wood products (-0.7). Hourly gains were observed in fabricated metal products (+0.6); electrical and electronic equipment (+0.6); furniture and fixtures (+0.5); machinery, except electrical (+0.3); and instruments and related products (+0.3).



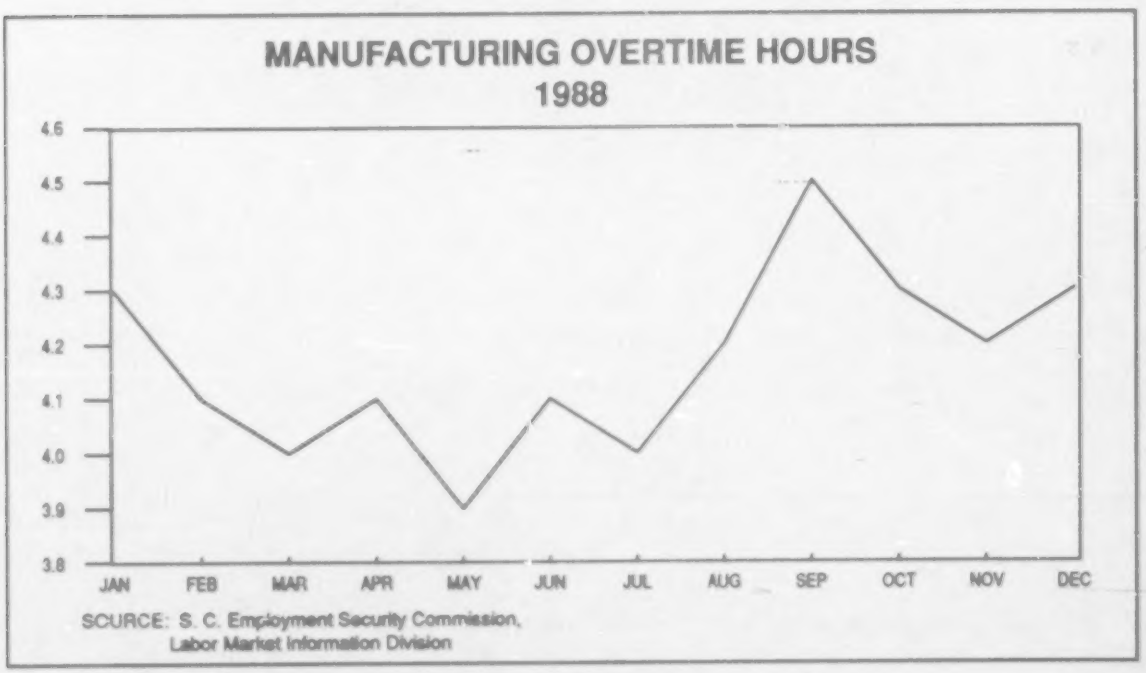
OVERTIME HOURS

The annual average for overtime hours worked by South Carolina's manufacturing production workers during 1988 was 4.2, unchanged from the previous 12-month period. Annual averages for durable and nondurable goods registered increases of 0.3 and 0.1 hour, respectively. During the 12-month period, monthly premium hours in manufacturing fell below the year-ago level several times as production employment increased.

OVERTIME HOURS

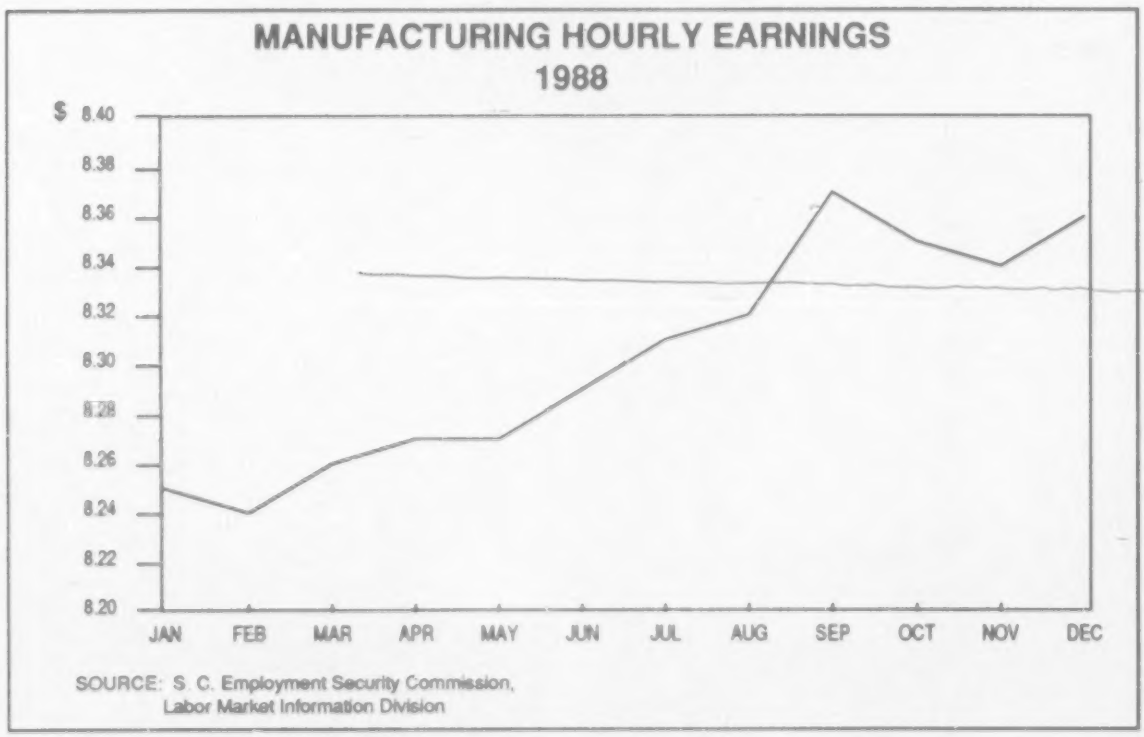
	1987			1988		
	Mfg.	Dur.	Nondur.	Mfg.	Dur.	Nondur.
January	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.1
February	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.0
March	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.0	4.4	3.9
April	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.6	3.8
May	4.1	4.3	4.0	3.9	4.4	3.6
June	4.3	4.7	4.2	4.1	4.6	3.9
July	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.6	3.7
August	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.6	4.0
September	4.4	4.0	4.6	4.5	5.0	4.2
October	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.7	4.0
November	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.6	4.0
December	4.4	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.1
Annual Average	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.1

SOURCE: S. C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division



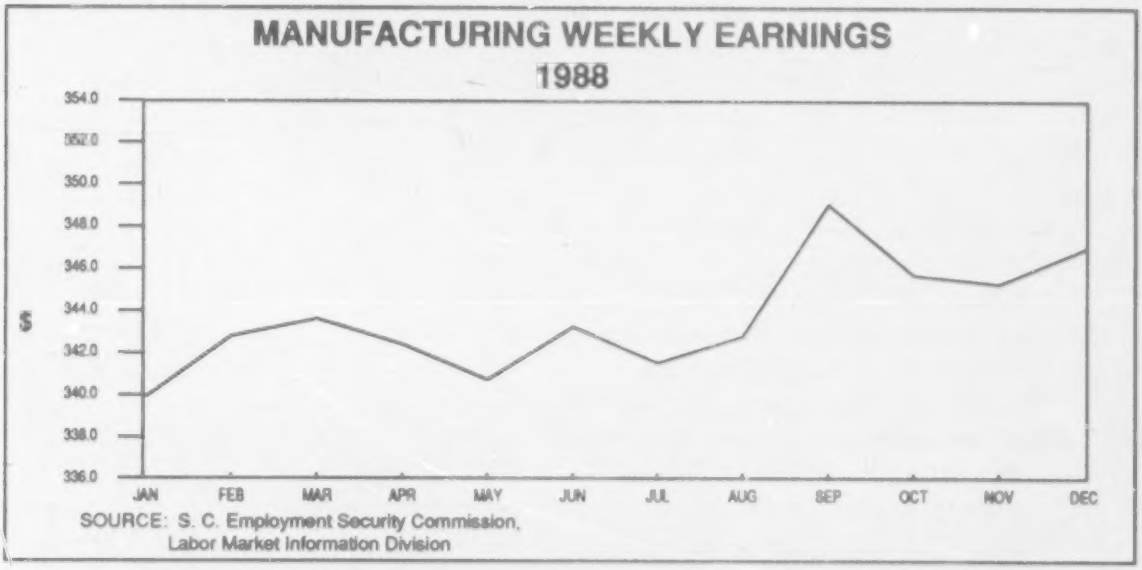
MANUFACTURING HOURLY EARNINGS

South Carolina's average hourly earnings for manufacturing production workers rose $0.20 to $8.30 during 1988. The durable-good sector, at $8.49, gained $0.22 from the previous year. Within durables, stone, clay, and glass products (+$0.35) led the way in higher hourly earnings. Also showing advances were machinery, except electrical (+$0.32); electrical and electronic equipment (+$0.29); lumber and wood products (+$0.26); and fabricated metal products (+$0.20). The durable industry groups suffering from payroll declines were furniture and fixtures (-$0.06) and instruments and related products (-$0.06). Nondurables, at $8.20, picked up $0.19. Higher hourly earnings were seen in all industry groups within nondurables. However, significant rises were observed in chemicals and allied products (+$0.30), food and kindred products (+$0.28), paper and allied products (+$0.27), and textile mill products (+$0.26).



MANUFACTURING WEEKLY EARNINGS

Average weekly earnings for South Carolina's manufacturing production workers rose $5.85 to $343.62 in 1988. Durable goods climbed $7.68 to $359.98, while nondurable goods advanced $4.57 to $335.38.



COMPARISON OF MANUFACTURING EARNINGS AND HOURS BY INDUSTRY
SOUTH CAROLINA
1987-1988

	WEEKLY HOURS		HOURLY EARNINGS		WEEKLY EARNINGS	
INDUSTRY	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987
Manufacturing	41.4	41.7	$8.30	$8.10	$343.62	$337.77
Durable Goods	42.4	42.6	8.49	8.27	359.98	352.30
Lumber & Wood Products	41.3	42.0	7.54	7.28	311.40	305.76
Furniture & Fixtures	41.0	40.5	6.94	7.00	284.54	283.50
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	44.5	45.4	9.64	9.29	428.98	421.77
Fabricated Metal Products	41.2	40.6	8.37	8.17	344.84	331.70
Machinery, Except Electrical	43.9	43.6	8.80	8.48	386.32	369.73
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	41.8	41.2	7.96	7.67	332.73	316.00
Instruments & Related Products	42.9	42.6	8.03	8.09	344.49	344.63
Nondurable Goods	40.9	41.3	8.20	8.01	335.38	330.81
Food & Kindred Products	39.9	39.4	7.47	7.19	298.05	283.29
Textile Mill Products	41.1	41.8	7.74	7.48	318.11	312.66
Apparel & Other Textile Products	37.5	37.8	5.51	5.34	206.62	201.85
Paper & Allied Products	44.9	44.1	12.36	12.09	554.96	533.17
Printing & Publishing	37.8	39.1	8.79	8.60	332.26	336.26
Chemicals & Allied Products	43.1	42.9	12.10	11.80	521.51	506.22

SOURCE: S. C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

WAGES BY INDUSTRY AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL PRIVATE WAGES
1975, 1980, 1988
SOUTH CAROLINA

Industry	Percent of Private Wages 1975	1980	1988
Construction	9.1	8.4	8.4
Manufacturing	48.2	47.3	39.7
Textile Mill Products	18.4	15.5	9.9
Apparel and Other Textile Products	3.8	3.4	2.5
Chemical and Allied Products	6.0	5.7	5.5
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastic Products	1.3	2.8	2.8
Industrial Machinery and Equipment*	3.7	4.2	4.0
Transportation and Public Utilities	6.3	7.4	7.3
Communication	2.2	2.2	1.7
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	1.4	2.3	2.5
Wholesale and Retail Trade	19.6	18.7	19.9
Wholesale Trade	6.8	6.8	6.4
Retail Trade	12.8	11.9	13.5
General Merchandise Stores	2.0	1.7	1.6
Food Stores	2.5	2.3	2.2
Eating and Drinking Places	1.6	2.0	2.9
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	5.4	5.2	6.2
Depository Institutions**	1.5	1.4	1.9
Services	11.0	12.0	17.2
Hotels, Motels, and Other Lodging Places	0.8	0.8	1.1
Business Services	1.2	1.7	3.1
Health Services	3.3	3.9	5.4

*Industry title has changed from "machinery, except electrical" based on the 1987 SIC revisions.
**Industry title has changed from "banking" based on the 1987 SIC revisions.

SOURCE: S. C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information

PERCENT CHANGE IN WAGES BY INDUSTRY
1975-1980 and 1980-1988
SOUTH CAROLINA

Industry	Percent Change 1975 to 1980	Percent Change 1980 to 1988
Construction	71.2	83.4
Manufacturing	81.3	55.9
Textile Mill Products	54.1	18.6
Apparel and Other Textile Products	66.8	33.6
Chemical and Allied Products	75.5	79.9
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastic Products	287.7	84.6
Industrial Machinery and Equipment*	111.7	73.6
Electrical and Electronic Equipment	123.2	68.7
Transportation and Public Utilities	117.8	83.6
Communication	90.9	39.5
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	189.6	105.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	76.6	97.1
Wholesale Trade	86.0	74.7
Retail Trade	71.6	110.0
General Merchandise Stores	55.0	72.3
Food Stores	71.2	72.2
Eating and Drinking Places	131.9	159.4
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	77.5	121.2
Depository Institutions**	75.2	154.2
Services	100.9	166.4
Hotels, Motels, and Other Lodging Places	87.0	131.7
Business Services	155.3	232.1
Health Services	121.0	156.3

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SOURCE: S. C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information

STATE-BY-STATE COMPARISON OF AVERAGE WAGES

State	12-Month Average Weekly Wages Ending June 1988 Wage	Rank
Alabama	$348.81	35
Alaska	537.32	1
Arizona 1]	379.33	21
Arkansas	317.30	46
California	449.15	6
Colorado 1]	401.36	11
Connecticut	483.46	3
Delaware	407.96	10
Florida	361.13	29
Georgia	381.20	20
Hawaii	366.05	26
Idaho	326.29	44
Illinois	436.02	8
Indiana	382.50	18
Iowa	334.20	43
Kansas	355.87	32
Kentucky	348.10	36
Louisiana	360.55	30
Maine	338.68	40
Maryland	409.85	9
Massachusetts	447.08	7
Michigan 1]	449.97	5
Minnesota	399.95	12
Mississippi	305.93	49
Missouri	377.89	23
Montana	311.24	47
Nebraska	319.07	45
Nevada	378.36	22
New Hampshire	385.39	17
New Jersey	472.48	4
New Mexico	338.15	41
New York	487.80	2
North Carolina	347.59	37
North Dakota	308.09	48
Ohio	399.77	13
Oklahoma	353.68	34
Oregon	364.59	27
Pennsylvania	398.57	14
Rhode Island	373.13	24
SOUTH CAROLINA	334.91	42
South Dakota	283.58	50
Tennessee	354.69	33
Texas	394.54	15
Utah	347.39	38
Vermont	345.68	39
Virginia	382.32	19
Washington	388.11	16
West Virginia	362.88	28
Wisconsin	368.98	25
Wyoming	359.36	31
U.S. AVERAGE	404.02	

1/ Data estimated based on one quarter

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION REVISION

All employers who are liable under the South Carolina Employment Security Law are classified by a four-digit numeric code according to the type of activity in which they are engaged. This numeric code is known as the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC).

The classifications cover the entire field of economic activity and define industries in accordance with the composition and structure of the economy. The first digit of the SIC code designates broad industrial divisions, such as manufacturing, service, or government. The second, third, and fourth digits denote the subclassification of industries which compose the major divisions. Once employers are assigned their codes, the codes are periodically reviewed and updated.

This review is done on a 3-year rotating basis. In addition, about every 10 to 12 years, the whole coding structure is updated because of changes in the nation's economy.

As a result, a new SIC structure based on a 1987 SIC review has replaced the 1972 structure. This revision, effective in 1988, changed the industry code for just over 10,000 employers in South Carolina. The impact of the switch from the 1972 to 1987 SIC can be analyzed by comparing employment data for first quarter 1988 based on both the 1972 and 1987 series. The following table shows that 25 two-digit industries had major changes. Most notable is the creation of a new industry, SIC 87, "engineering, accounting, research, management, and related services." This new service industry had been part of business services and miscellaneous services. The average monthly employment was 17,085.

The other major shift in employment was the movement of savings and loan associations into the banking industry, SIC 60, now entitled "depository institutions.

CHANGES RESULTING FROM REVISION OF
STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION
1972 VERSION TO 1987 VERSION

	1987 SIC	Employment Change From 1972 SIC	# Of Units Affected
Construction	15	+555	32
	16	-600	32
Manufacturing	24	+289	9
	26	-254	6
	30	+571	6
	32	-703	8
	34	+102	3
	35	+752	6
	36	-1,063	8
	38	+322	2
Trade	50	+353	61
	53	+368	4
	59	-327	62
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	60	+6,834	208
	61	-6,771	206
	64	+86	10
	65	+47	9
	66	-136	26
Services	72	-1,925	172
	73	-6,195	1,091
	78	+1,280	254
	79	+1,277	135
	84	+117	8
	89	-2,405	1,422
	87	+17,085	2,281

SOURCE: S. C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

LABOR TURNOVER IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Turnover in jobs is a function of many factors: career advancement, job dissatisfaction, automation, budgets, and other variables (retirement, illness, etc.). The best labor turnover measure in South Carolina is the individual wage records submitted quarterly by employers covered by the Employment Security Law (as a requisite for Unemployment Insurance coverage). Wage items are reviewed by establishments each quarter to determine new hires, separations, and recalls.

New hiring activity parallels economic growth. The data and graph on the ensuing pages reflect both the total number of new hires and the rate (per 100 employees) expressed as a proportion of employment. The source used in this study defines a new hire as an employee wage item for a given employer that did not appear in any of the previous four quarters for that same employer. Thus, this measure counts both expansion and replacement hiring.

The separation from a job could be the result of a voluntary (found new job, withdrawal from the labor force, etc.) or involuntary (layoff, firing, etc.) action. In this study, a wage item that appeared in the previous quarter but did not show in the present quarter is considered a separation.

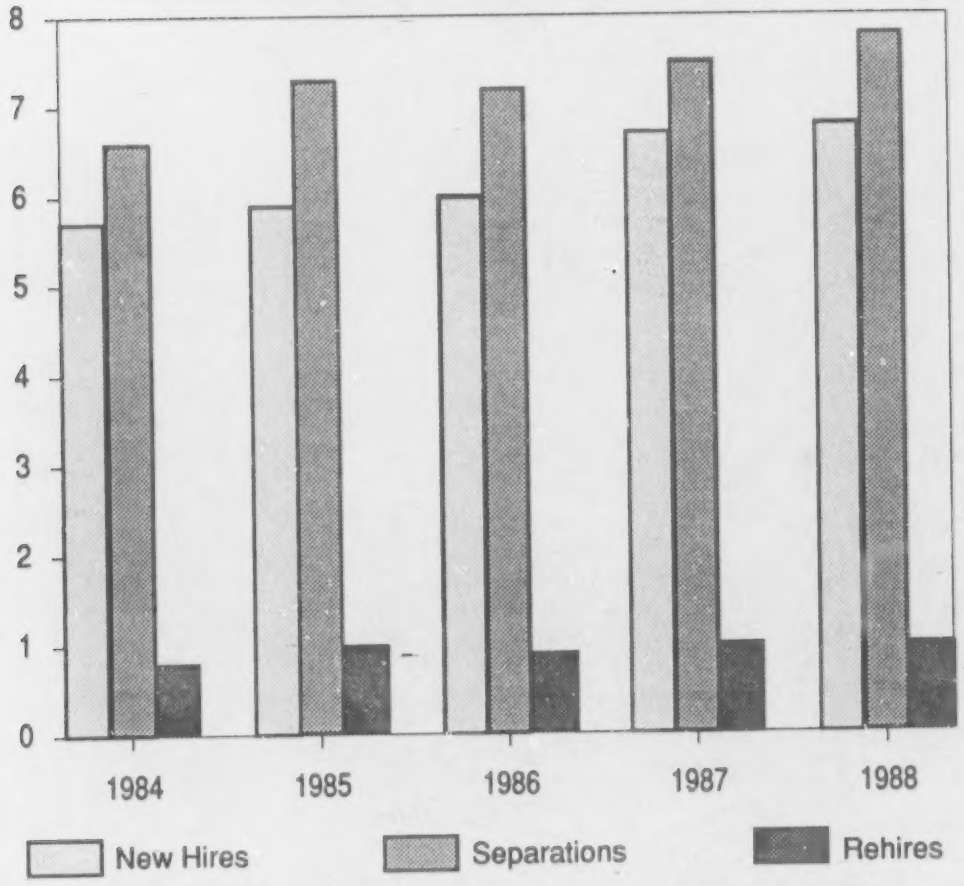
A rehire is a new wage item which was on the payroll in any of the first three of the previous four quarters.

SOUTH CAROLINA LABOR TURNOVER AND RATES
1984 TO 1988 (Numbers in thousands)

	NEW HIRES			SEPARATIONS			REHIRES		
Year	Total	Mfg	Nonmfg	Total	Mfg	Nonmfg	Total	Mfg	Nonmfg
1984	839.1	259.3	676.3	963.3	192.8	766.4	123.6	37.4	95.7
RATE:	5.7	3.4	6.8	6.6	4.2	7.7	0.8	0.6	1.0
1985	885.3	130.2	755.1	1,097.4	193.9	903.5	147.9	30.4	117.5
RATE:	5.9	2.9	7.1	7.3	4.3	8.5	1.0	0.7	1.1
1986	926.6	148.1	778.5	1,114.3	182.2	932.0	142.0	30.6	11.5
RATE:	6.0	3.3	7.0	7.2	4.0	8.4	0.9	0.7	1.0
1987	1,086.7	194.6	892.0	1,217.1	203.7	1,013.3	163.3	29.8	132.4
RATE:	6.7	4.2	7.7	7.5	4.4	8.7	1.0	0.6	1.1
1988	1,133.0	200.7	932.3	1,306.9	220.1	1,086.8	149.4	25.7	123.7
RATE:	6.8	4.2	7.8	7.8	4.6	9.1	1.0	0.5	1.0

For more information about these special labor market data, contact the S. C. Employment Security Commission's Labor Market Information Division at (803) 737-2660.

SOUTH CAROLINA
LABOR TURNOVER RATES



* Labor Turnover Rates (Per 100 Employees) are computed to monthly average rates for each year by dividing the quarterly new hires, separations, and rehires data by appropriate annual average covered employment, then dividing the resulting percentage by twelve.

SOURCE: S. C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

SOUTH CAROLINA NEW HIRE RATES BY COUNTY
1988

	TOTAL NONAG. EMPLOY.	MFG	MINING	CONST.	T.P.U.	TRADE	F.I.R.E.	SERVICE	GOVT.
STATE TOTAL	6.78	4.23	3.91	11.99	3.71	9.89	4.78	7.36	2.68
ABBEVILLE	4.28	2.96	---	9.29	1.03	9.37	4.84	4.85	2.72
AIKEN	5.23	2.54	1.03	6.84	3.57	9.69	4.74	6.37	3.17
ALLENDALE	4.73	3.83	---	8.09	1.36	7.77	2.92	4.79	2.86
ANDERSON	6.49	4.12	0.00	8.67	3.15	10.03	3.34	8.05	2.93
BAMBERG	4.98	5.43	---	8.15	2.18	7.52	2.36	4.01	2.57
BARNWELL	5.33	3.32	---	16.48	1.52	10.71	3.99	5.22	2.59
BEAUFORT	8.88	5.29	8.33	10.48	4.54	11.74	7.67	8.37	2.69
BERKELEY	6.03	4.04	3.45	12.61	3.16	11.28	6.09	4.60	1.39
CALHOUN	3.00	1.60	0.00	12.02	1.68	7.92	1.84	4.04	2.65
CHARLESTON	6.99	2.67	1.24	11.43	4.94	10.65	5.53	6.76	1.97
CHEROKEE	6.19	4.46	1.27	11.77	4.00	10.93	3.88	6.75	2.60
CHESTER	5.66	4.84	---	8.97	3.94	8.86	2.76	5.69	3.00
CHESTERFIELD	5.28	4.28	9.56	12.28	5.25	9.04	4.57	4.81	2.87
CLARENDON	5.82	6.74	---	6.77	2.49	7.40	4.07	4.66	2.17
COLLETON	6.24	5.06	5.11	9.22	2.84	8.98	5.49	5.69	2.57
DARLINGTON	5.46	4.20	0.00	10.90	2.49	8.37	2.97	5.20	2.49
DILLON	5.33	4.07	---	11.68	3.04	8.30	3.39	4.62	2.02
DORCHESTER	6.87	3.34	11.24	12.60	4.77	10.80	4.71	6.83	2.81
EDGEFIELD	5.02	3.76	---	17.69	2.44	7.92	2.04	4.59	2.50
FAIRFIELD	4.84	3.55	12.54	11.00	1.02	8.04	2.67	6.52	2.91
FLORENCE	5.96	4.37	2.46	9.86	3.93	8.41	3.31	6.03	2.26
GEORGETOWN	6.20	3.65	2.07	13.87	4.30	9.95	3.92	4.65	3.07
GREENVILLE	7.70	5.32	1.92	14.48	3.84	9.09	3.62	9.29	2.89
GREENWOOD	5.39	3.27	0.95	9.07	2.73	10.39	3.69	4.86	3.12
HAMPTON	5.53	3.80	---	12.00	2.70	9.23	3.25	4.47	2.98
HORRY	10.08	5.81	8.88	10.95	3.56	12.86	8.94	10.04	3.50
JASPER	8.08	7.45	1.47	9.00	2.18	11.64	5.32	7.89	3.19
KERSHAW	5.74	3.76	3.57	9.98	8.39	9.64	3.27	5.79	2.68
LANCASTER	5.83	4.80	4.50	10.99	1.42	10.26	2.98	4.86	3.36
LAURENS	5.28	4.23	2.95	10.16	2.02	9.35	2.93	5.24	1.87
LEE	4.83	4.21	---	24.14	6.80	6.64	3.10	4.11	2.31
LEXINGTON	6.77	4.42	2.29	10.87	4.01	9.82	5.42	6.42	3.33
McCORMICK	3.58	3.13	---	7.43	2.37	6.24	7.32	3.45	2.57
MARION	5.13	4.68	0.00	10.41	3.99	8.52	2.48	4.35	3.00
MARLBORO	4.39	3.59	3.69	11.80	1.67	7.70	4.77	4.16	2.64
NEWBERRY	6.46	6.42	---	10.72	4.24	8.28	3.12	5.03	3.46
OCONEE	5.50	3.99	---	13.90	1.28	10.16	9.35	5.15	3.48
ORANGEBURG	5.45	3.49	8.43	9.59	3.88	9.03	3.48	5.10	2.84
PICKENS	6.21	5.29	1.81	11.61	2.91	9.86	3.93	4.52	3.55
RICHLAND	6.41	3.93	1.76	11.02	2.12	9.58	3.76	7.47	2.26
SALUDA	5.17	5.18	---	8.32	2.55	8.00	3.92	3.57	1.95
SPARTANBURG	6.82	3.84	2.89	10.15	3.61	10.20	3.45	9.28	3.50
SUMTER	5.97	4.85	25.00	8.90	3.10	8.63	3.64	5.82	1.99
UNION	4.08	2.70	11.69	11.41	1.42	9.23	2.36	4.62	2.30
WILLIAMSBURG	5.42	5.43	---	10.71	1.97	8.19	1.51	3.59	4.85
YORK	7.15	4.76	3.36	11.16	2.07	10.34	3.32	8.87	3.41

SOURCE: S.C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

SOUTH CAROLINA SEPARATION RATES BY COUNTY
1988

	TOTAL NONAG. EMPLOY.	MFG	MINING	CONST.	T.P.U.	TRADE	F.I.R.E.	SERVICE	GOVT.
STATE TOTAL	7.82	4.64	4.43	14.04	4.93	11.23	5.45	8.70	3.17
ABBEVILLE	7.17	7.48	—	11.15	1.29	11.54	5.17	4.84	2.81
AIKEN	6.47	2.22	2.45	7.91	5.10	11.06	4.53	10.95	3.04
ALLENDALE	7.11	7.90	—	9.74	0.87	10.04	3.32	5.42	3.29
ANDERSON	7.41	3.88	4.17	11.50	4.92	11.67	4.10	9.91	3.04
BAMBERG	6.03	6.15	—	11.24	3.85	10.08	2.61	4.65	2.84
BARNWELL	6.26	3.64	—	19.44	2.26	11.29	3.74	6.47	5.29
BEAUFORT	10.10	7.27	0.00	12.17	6.93	13.78	8.81	8.87	2.27
BERKELEY	7.05	4.05	3.88	16.77	3.38	12.44	8.10	5.86	1.47
CALHOUN	3.91	2.59	0.00	12.94	2.40	8.18	2.66	4.60	2.77
CHARLESTON	8.11	3.21	2.07	14.17	6.94	11.82	6.36	7.93	1.74
CHEROKEE	6.60	4.77	2.87	13.82	3.62	11.16	4.59	7.51	2.58
CHESTER	5.35	3.28	—	11.89	3.60	10.45	3.52	6.60	3.38
CHESTERFIELD	6.21	5.26	10.29	17.58	5.84	10.05	4.63	5.35	2.72
CLARENDON	6.92	6.60	—	10.23	5.82	8.94	4.36	5.77	3.05
COLLETON	7.64	7.08	5.68	11.95	3.52	10.56	6.67	5.87	3.27
DARLINGTON	6.04	4.49	0.00	10.16	3.72	9.09	2.97	6.51	2.58
DILLON	6.96	6.14	—	14.23	4.56	9.33	4.25	6.26	2.82
DORCHESTER	8.23	3.48	6.74	15.27	7.74	12.07	4.88	8.20	6.74
EDGEFIELD	6.71	5.53	—	20.23	4.60	10.48	3.80	5.72	2.79
FAIRFIELD	5.04	3.51	2.06	9.88	1.70	9.76	3.29	6.70	4.46
FLORENCE	7.20	5.03	2.70	12.86	5.33	9.96	4.19	6.87	4.99
GEORGETOWN	8.51	7.26	1.78	17.41	5.74	12.30	4.87	5.81	2.76
GREENVILLE	8.50	5.36	2.07	14.17	4.67	10.93	4.71	10.33	2.86
GREENWOOD	6.61	4.42	2.37	10.83	3.56	12.21	4.92	5.84	2.68
HAMPTON	6.39	4.21	—	15.16	4.54	10.64	4.64	4.94	3.30
HORRY	11.46	6.41	6.58	15.01	4.43	14.25	10.43	11.59	2.36
JASPER	10.04	8.24	5.13	13.25	5.12	14.04	10.46	8.71	6.36
KERSHAW	6.54	5.39	6.23	9.03	5.28	10.68	3.95	6.39	2.73
LANCASTER	5.19	2.57	5.47	13.26	2.21	11.13	3.05	5.66	3.98
LAURENS	6.16	3.84	2.20	10.63	3.50	9.27	3.41	6.58	8.62
LEE	5.10	4.02	—	24.55	5.63	6.94	5.92	4.80	3.02
LEXINGTON	7.94	5.23	2.45	13.91	4.81	11.64	4.97	7.27	2.28
McCORMICK	4.39	4.10	—	9.73	2.07	10.08	4.14	3.68	2.54
MARION	6.79	6.26	0.00	14.84	6.13	10.61	2.74	5.99	3.44
MARLBORO	5.90	5.26	3.23	16.97	2.45	9.45	3.92	5.56	2.79
NEWBERRY	6.31	4.93	—	12.15	6.85	9.80	4.15	5.60	3.05
OCONEE	6.70	5.81	—	14.63	2.03	10.88	10.99	5.69	3.40
ORANGEBURG	7.00	4.30	8.43	13.52	6.34	12.16	3.86	6.01	3.64
PICKENS	7.79	5.04	3.19	15.04	5.27	11.59	3.67	8.73	3.22
RICHLAND	7.76	4.90	2.49	13.11	4.46	10.36	4.25	9.41	3.35
SALUDA	6.24	5.75	—	11.59	3.88	9.43	3.52	5.11	2.73
SPARTANBURG	7.57	4.18	2.97	11.63	4.94	11.40	4.38	10.11	3.15
SUMTER	6.51	4.06	25.00	11.55	3.83	9.98	4.09	6.73	1.99
UNION	5.15	3.22	7.79	16.68	2.64	11.07	2.67	6.73	2.46
WILLIAMSBURG	6.04	5.53	—	13.68	3.04	9.67	2.49	4.54	4.66
YORK	8.28	5.55	3.36	14.67	2.39	11.61	3.91	10.26	3.33

SOURCE: S.C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

SOUTH CAROLINA REHIRE RATES BY COUNTY
1988

	TOTAL NONAG. EMPLOY.	MFG	MINING	CONST.	T.P.U.	TRADE	F.I.R.E.	SERVICE	GOVT.
STATE TOTAL	0.89	0.54	0.52	1.46	0.91	1.01	0.66	1.17	0.50
ABBEVILLE	0.61	0.45	—	1.36	0.13	1.15	0.49	0.77	0.37
AIKEN	0.70	0.32	0.76	0.95	0.52	1.01	0.48	1.06	0.57
ALLENDALE	0.81	0.50	—	1.28	0.19	1.21	0.66	1.03	1.04
ANDERSON	0.87	0.59	0.00	1.44	0.57	0.88	0.80	1.28	0.80
BAMBERG	0.89	0.86	—	1.80	0.57	1.15	0.43	0.90	0.58
BARNWELL	0.81	0.45	—	1.72	0.40	1.43	0.19	1.14	0.70
BEAUFORT	1.01	1.42	0.00	1.18	1.66	1.13	0.68	0.96	0.30
BERKELEY	0.76	0.49	0.14	1.43	0.45	0.92	0.75	1.00	0.31
CALHOUN	0.88	0.87	0.00	2.27	0.24	1.22	1.02	0.76	0.60
CHARLESTON	0.95	0.45	0.41	1.34	2.12	0.98	0.71	0.98	0.27
CHEROKEE	0.78	0.54	0.64	1.77	0.57	1.19	0.79	1.01	0.34
CHESTER	0.67	0.34	—	2.25	0.65	1.02	0.41	0.97	0.96
CHESTERFIELD	0.77	0.57	0.57	2.73	0.45	1.08	0.75	1.10	0.51
CLARENDON	1.03	1.00	—	3.50	0.30	0.94	0.68	0.78	0.39
COLLETON	0.84	0.48	0.57	1.64	0.42	1.00	1.20	0.83	0.70
DARLINGTON	0.82	0.51	0.00	0.87	0.41	0.94	0.62	1.46	0.41
DILLON	0.87	0.58	—	1.64	0.51	1.11	0.62	1.06	1.14
DORCHESTER	0.85	0.49	0.00	1.72	0.85	0.83	0.59	1.16	0.55
EDGEFIELD	0.73	0.51	—	1.40	0.54	0.89	0.68	1.19	0.37
FAIRFIELD	0.67	0.51	0.19	0.89	0.35	0.89	1.07	1.11	0.26
FLORENCE	0.84	0.78	0.49	1.38	0.61	0.92	0.45	0.89	0.48
GEORGETOWN	1.02	0.88	0.30	1.92	1.24	1.15	0.69	0.98	0.40
GREENVILLE	0.91	0.62	0.31	1.34	0.49	0.95	0.59	1.27	0.61
GREENWOOD	0.77	0.49	0.47	1.23	0.48	1.09	0.48	0.98	0.57
HAMPTON	0.85	0.63	—	1.82	0.31	1.05	0.75	0.93	0.50
HORRY	1.29	0.56	0.66	1.35	0.63	1.41	1.21	1.63	0.37
JASPER	1.22	1.48	1.10	2.62	0.67	1.30	0.60	1.20	0.41
KERSHAW	0.70	0.39	0.46	1.12	0.44	0.97	0.56	1.23	0.44
LANCASTER	0.63	0.25	1.61	1.75	0.54	0.93	0.41	1.14	0.64
LAURENS	0.70	0.52	0.48	1.67	0.41	0.81	0.70	1.14	0.36
LEE	0.94	0.75	—	3.22	1.02	1.04	0.70	1.00	0.94
LEXINGTON	0.80	0.48	0.37	1.45	0.46	0.94	0.65	0.96	0.43
McCORMICK	0.94	0.77	—	3.19	0.89	1.51	0.96	0.94	0.49
MARION	1.29	0.87	0.00	1.62	0.41	1.74	0.46	2.36	0.60
MARLBORO	1.02	1.15	0.46	2.25	0.28	1.10	0.48	0.79	0.51
NEWBERRY	0.75	0.45	—	1.66	1.05	1.02	0.75	1.03	0.46
OCONEE	0.78	0.56	—	1.50	0.74	1.01	0.92	0.89	0.67
ORANGEBURG	0.81	0.51	0.56	1.59	0.55	0.99	0.64	1.01	0.63
PICKENS	0.79	0.54	0.83	1.95	0.76	0.99	0.49	0.81	0.58
RICHLAND	0.92	0.56	0.36	1.46	0.41	0.93	0.53	1.26	0.59
SALUDA	1.21	0.82	—	2.66	0.82	1.37	0.65	1.67	1.18
SPARTANBURG	0.85	0.43	0.58	1.52	0.53	1.00	0.76	1.38	0.49
SUMTER	0.82	0.44	0.00	1.58	1.21	0.87	0.60	1.09	0.34
UNION	0.73	0.45	0.00	2.63	0.25	1.17	0.55	1.17	0.47
WILLIAMSBURG	0.83	0.61	—	1.26	0.62	1.17	0.64	0.96	1.13
YORK	0.93	0.65	0.00	1.59	0.65	0.96	0.73	1.24	0.73

SOURCE: S.C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

UNEMPLOYMENT PROFILES

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT

The Unemployment Insurance (UI) Division of the South Carolina Employment Security Commission provides a stabilizing effect upon the state's economy by administering the UI program. The primary functions of the UI Division are to determine those employers who are liable under the South Carolina Employment Security Law, to collect taxes and maintain records on those employers, and to pay unemployment insurance benefits to eligible workers who become unemployed. These workers comprise the insured unemployed.

Insured unemployment differs from total unemployment in that the former is concerned only with workers covered by the South Carolina Employment Security Law (approximately 90% of the work force in the state). The insured unemployment rate (IUR) measures the number of people filing claims for unemployment insurance benefits. The IUR is computed by dividing the number of insured unemployed by covered employment. The total unemployment rate (TUR) measures the total number of people able, available, and actively seeking work. The TUR is computed by dividing the total unemployed by the total civilian labor force (made up of the total employed and unemployed).

For the UI program year 1988, the number of insured unemployed fell to a level of 17,620. This represents an 8.2 percent drop in workers filing for benefits from 1987. The manufacturing industry reported the largest insured unemployment volume in 1988, at 41.2 percent of total, and women made up 53 percent of the insured unemployed in 1988.

The counties which experienced the largest drops in insured unemployment in 1988 were Hampton and Jasper at 45 percent and Fairfield at 36 percent. The counties which experienced the largest gain in insured unemployment were Aiken at 33 percent, Marlboro at 31 percent, and Greenwood at 29 percent. Several counties--Anderson, Edgefield, McCormick, Newberry, and Sumter--showed no change in the insured unemployment rate. The insured unemployment rates ranged from a high of 3.9 percent in Marlboro County to a low of 0.6 percent in Lexington County.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED
INDUSTRY BY SEX AND CURRENT DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT 1/
SOUTH CAROLINA
1988

INDUSTRY	INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT		SEX		WEEKS OF CURRENT UNEMPLOYMENT		
	Number	Percent	Male	Female	1-4	5-14	15+
Total	17,620	100.0	8,240	9,380	7,860	6,780	2,970
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Mining	260	1.5	170	90	100	110	50
Construction	2,130	12.1	1,940	190	960	870	300
Manufacturing	7,260	41.2	3,140	4,140	3,470	2,570	1,230
Transportation	430	2.4	280	150	160	180	90
Trade	2,950	16.7	1,110	1,850	1,150	1,200	600
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	540	3.1	160	380	200	220	110
Services	3,160	17.9	970	2,210	1,290	1,360	580
Public Administration	270	1.5	150	120	110	110	40
INA*	570	3.2	330	240	230	260	90

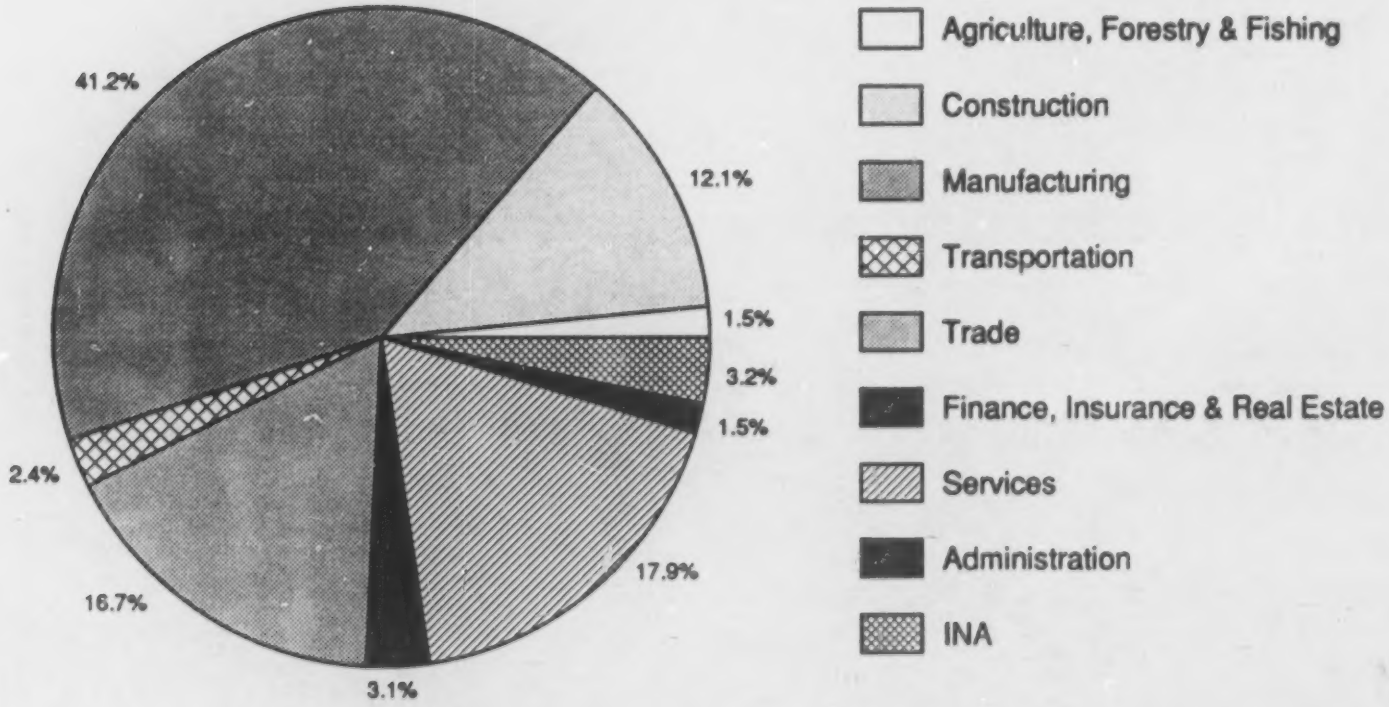
NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

* INA - Information not available

1/ All data are based on a twelve-month average.

SOURCE: S.C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

SHARE OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY
1988



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INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT VOLUME AND RATE 1/
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
SOUTH CAROLINA

	1988		1987	
	AVERAGE VOLUME	RATE	AVERAGE VOLUME	RATE
STATE TOTALS 2/	17,340	1.3	17,510	1.4
ABBEVILLE	200	2.7	160	2.3
AIKEN*	690	1.5	490	1.0
ALLENDALE	70	2.6	90	3.1
ANDERSON	810	1.5	780	1.5
BAMBERG	120	2.6	140	3.0
BARNWELL	150	2.0	180	2.2
BEAUFORT	240	0.8	280	1.0
BERKELEY	340	0.8	360	0.9
CALHOUN	80	1.4	80	1.5
CHARLESTON	1,130	1.1	1,200	1.2
CHEROKEE	270	1.1	200	0.9
CHESTER	280	2.4	260	2.2
CHESTERFIELD	250	1.4	200	1.1
CLARENDON	200	2.3	230	2.8
COLLETON	200	2.0	250	2.5
DARLINGTON	360	1.7	440	2.2
DILLON	230	2.0	190	1.7
DORCHESTER	240	1.0	220	0.9
EDGEFIELD	60	1.0	60	1.0
FAIKFIELD	100	1.1	120	1.5
FLORENCE	580	1.3	680	1.7
GEORGETOWN	430	2.8	480	3.4
GREENVILLE	1,110	0.7	1,280	0.9
GREENWOOD	560	2.4	360	1.7
HAMPTON	80	1.6	120	2.3
HORRY	1,170	2.0	1,220	2.2
JASPER	60	1.1	80	1.6
KERSHAW	280	1.8	230	1.5
LANCASTER	420	2.3	400	2.2
LAURENS	280	1.4	310	1.6
LEE	110	1.8	100	1.5
LEXINGTON	460	0.6	520	0.7
McCORMICK	70	2.8	70	2.8
MARION	360	2.9	290	2.4
MARLBORO	300	3.9	200	2.7
NEWBERRY	220	1.6	220	1.6
OCONEE	320	1.5	350	1.9
ORANGEBURG	790	2.5	720	2.4
PICKENS	480	1.5	400	1.3
RICHLAND	870	0.7	950	0.8
SALUDA	80	1.3	60	1.2
SPARTANBURG	870	1.0	1,060	1.3
SUMTER	460	1.6	460	1.6
UNION	270	2.5	230	2.2
WILLIAMSBURG	240	1.7	280	2.0
YORK*	450	0.9	570	1.2
MSA'S (also see * note below)				
ANDERSON	810	1.5	780	1.5
CHARLESTON	1,690	1.0	1,780	1.1
COLUMBIA	1,340	0.7	1,460	0.8
FLORENCE	580	1.3	680	1.7
GREENVILLE/SPART.	2,430	0.9	2,750	1.1

1/ Rate derived by dividing mid-week (week including the 12th) insured unemployment volume for county of residence by covered employment (12-month average ending March 1987, adjusted to county of residence by using BLS Census Share ratios).

2/ Counties will not add to state totals since INA and out-of-state counts are omitted.

* Aiken County is part of the Augusta, Georgia MSA; and York County is part of the Charlotte-Gastonia, North Carolina MSA.

SOURCE: S.C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

CHARACTERISTCS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED
AGE AND SEX BY CURRENT DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT 1/
SOUTH CAROLINA
1988

WEEKS OF CURRENT UNEMPLOYMENT	INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT		AGE	
	Number	Percent	Under 45	45+
TOTAL	17,620	100.0	9,400	8,220
1-4	7,860	44.6	3,600	4,260
5-14	6,780	38.5	4,050	2,730
15 & OVER	2,970	16.9	1,740	1,230
TOTAL MALE	8,240	46.8	4,480	3,770
1-4	3,780	21.5	1,840	1,940
5-14	3,160	17.9	1,910	1,250
15 & OVER	1,300	7.4	720	580
TOTAL FEMALE	9,380	53.2	4,920	4,450
1-4	4,080	23.2	1,760	2,320
5-14	3,620	20.5	2,140	1,480
15 & OVER	1,670	9.5	1,020	650

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED
AGE AND SEX OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED 1/
SOUTH CAROLINA
1988

AGE	INSURED UNEMPLOYED		MALE		FEMALE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	17,620	100.0	8,240	100.0	9,380	100.0
UNDER 25	1,360	7.7	630	7.6	730	7.8
25-34	4,740	26.9	2,250	27.3	2,490	26.5
35-44	3,300	18.7	1,590	19.3	1,710	18.2
45 & OLDER	8,220	46.7	3,770	45.8	4,450	47.4

NOTE: Column totals may not add due to rounding.

1/ All data are based on a twelve-month average.

SOURCE: S.C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED IN SOUTH CAROLINA
1988

Long-term unemployment has many causes, ranging from structural changes (automation and technological advancements) to sociological conditions (educational deficiencies and population shifts). Like the normal business cycle, the extent of long-term unemployment varies with the economy. Not only is long-term unemployment evident during recessionary periods, but it also occurs during economic expansion. This long-term unemployment is a result of basic economic problems in the labor market which can have dramatic effects (financial, mental, and physical) on the lives of individuals and families.

Here, the long-term unemployed are defined as regular UI claimants in South Carolina who have been unemployed more than 15 consecutive weeks. The table following this review features data relating to long-term unemployed UI claimants in South Carolina by county. This table provides information over and above the more frequently reported unemployment statistics.

LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED
1988
HIGHLIGHTS

--In South Carolina, nearly 3 out of every 25 claimants experienced long-term unemployment in 1988.

--In terms of counties, Aiken had the largest percent (20.6%) of claimants with long-term unemployment, whereas McCormick showed the lowest percentage (6.7%).

--Of the total long-term unemployed claimants in South Carolina in 1987, Greenville County registered the highest proportion with 7.6 percent of the total. The lowest number of long-term unemployed among counties was recorded by McCormick County.

--The state's largest population centers, Greenville, Spartanburg, Richland, and Charleston counties, accounted for 24.3 percent of the total long-term unemployed in South Carolina in 1988.

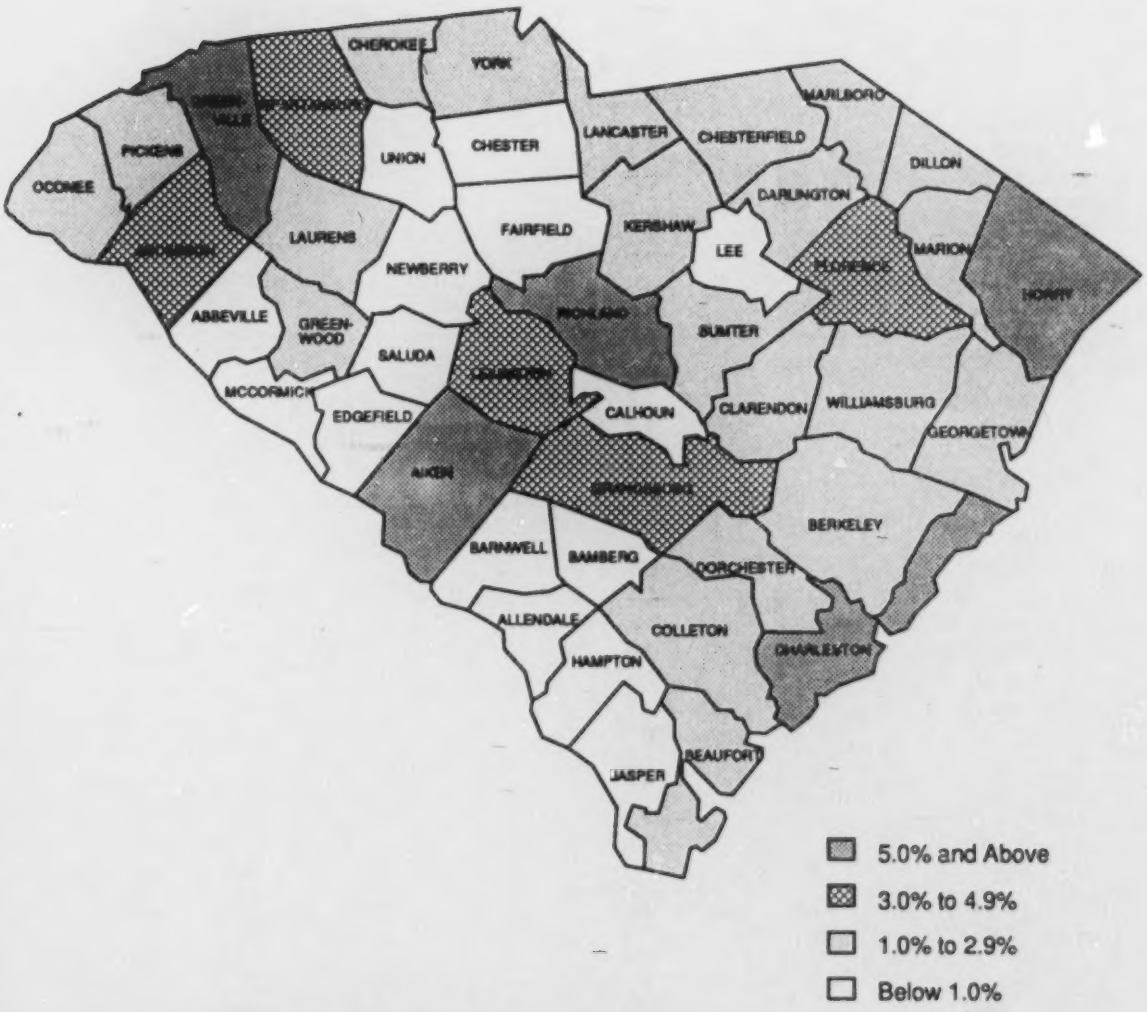
--The percentage of claimants experiencing long-term unemployment in South Carolina decreased from 15.2 percent in 1987 to 12.8 percent in 1988.

LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY COUNTY
REGULAR UI CLAIMANTS
1988

	% DISTRIBUTION OF LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT	% OF CLAIMANTS EXPERIENCING LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT
STATE TOTAL	100.0	12.8
ABBEVILLE	0.8	10.8
AIKEN	6.7	20.6
ALLENDALE	0.3	10.2
ANDERSON	3.3	10.1
BAMBERG	0.7	12.8
BARNWELL	0.9	13.8
BEAUFORT	1.3	10.9
BERKELEY	2.1	12.2
CALHOUN	0.5	16.7
CHARLESTON	7.5	13.5
CHEROKEE	1.1	10.7
CHESTER	0.9	7.6
CHESTERFIELD	1.3	12.7
CLARENDON	1.4	16.2
COLLETON	1.2	12.7
DARLINGTON	2.5	15.7
DILLON	1.2	11.8
DORCHESTER	1.5	13.1
EDGEFIELD	0.4	14.8
FAIRFIELD	0.7	16.3
FLORENCE	4.5	16.4
GEORGETOWN	2.3	11.6
GREENVILLE	7.6	15.1
GREENWOOD	2.5	10.6
HAMPTON	0.5	13.6
HORRY	7.0	13.1
JASPER	0.3	10.8
KERSHAW	1.6	12.6
LANCASTER	1.8	9.2
LAURENS	1.7	14.7
LEE	0.7	12.8
LEXINGTON	3.3	15.3
MARION	1.4	8.3
MARLBORO	1.6	11.2
MCCORMICK	0.2	6.7
NEWBERRY	0.9	10.0
OCONEE	1.4	10.0
ORANGEBURG	4.4	12.2
PICKENS	2.5	11.5
RICHLAND	5.5	12.8
SALUDA	0.5	13.6
SPARTANBURG	3.7	10.6
SUMTER	2.5	11.4
UNION	0.8	8.0
WILLIAMSBURG	2.3	19.0
YORK	2.2	11.2

SOURCE: S.C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED
1988



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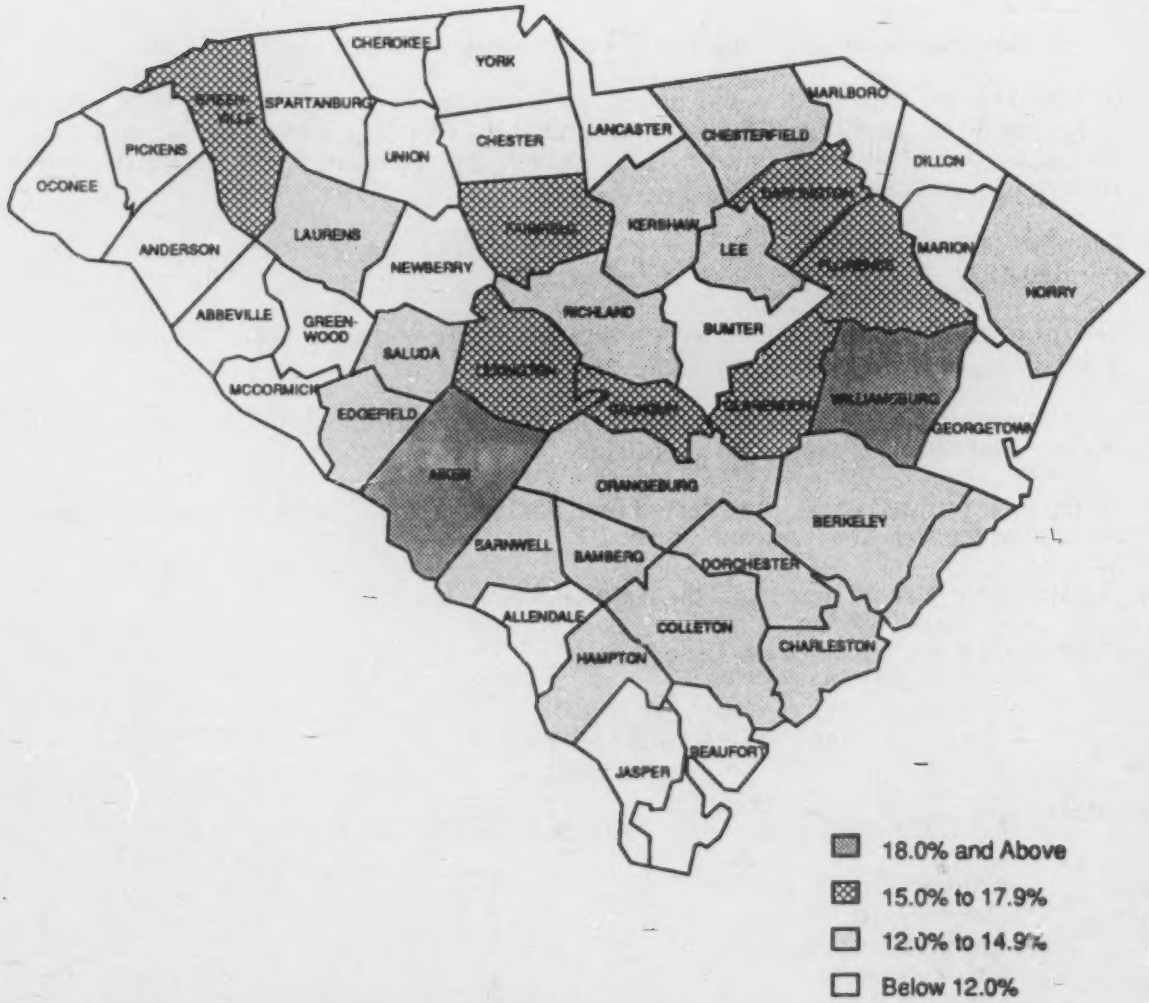
CLAIMANTS EXPERIENCING LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL UI CLAIMANTS
1988



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PERMANENT MASS LAYOFF AND PLANT CLOSING PROGRAM IN SOUTH CAROLINA 1988

The Permanent Mass Layoff and Plant Closing (PMLPC) program has been in operation in South Carolina since January 1987. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) obtained cooperative agreements with the states to conduct the PMLPC program on an ongoing basis.

Following are some highlights of South Carolina PMLPC data for 1988:

--In 1988, 24 firms who experienced mass layoffs or plant closures met the PMLPC criteria of having 50 or more initial claims filed against the firm in a 3-week period and having a layoff of 30 days or more. There were 27 layoff events, which means that some firms had more than 1 layoff.

--Of those 24 firms, 6, or 25 percent, were identified as planning to close or having closed permanently.

--The number of people who filed for unemployment insurance as a result of these layoffs was 4,018.

--The largest number of firms were in manufacturing. Within manufacturing, the textile industry represented the majority of firms.

--Of the total number of people affected by a PMLPC-counted layoff or closing, females accounted for almost 64 percent.

--Slightly more than 50 percent of the claimants were black.

--Only about 9 percent were over age 55.

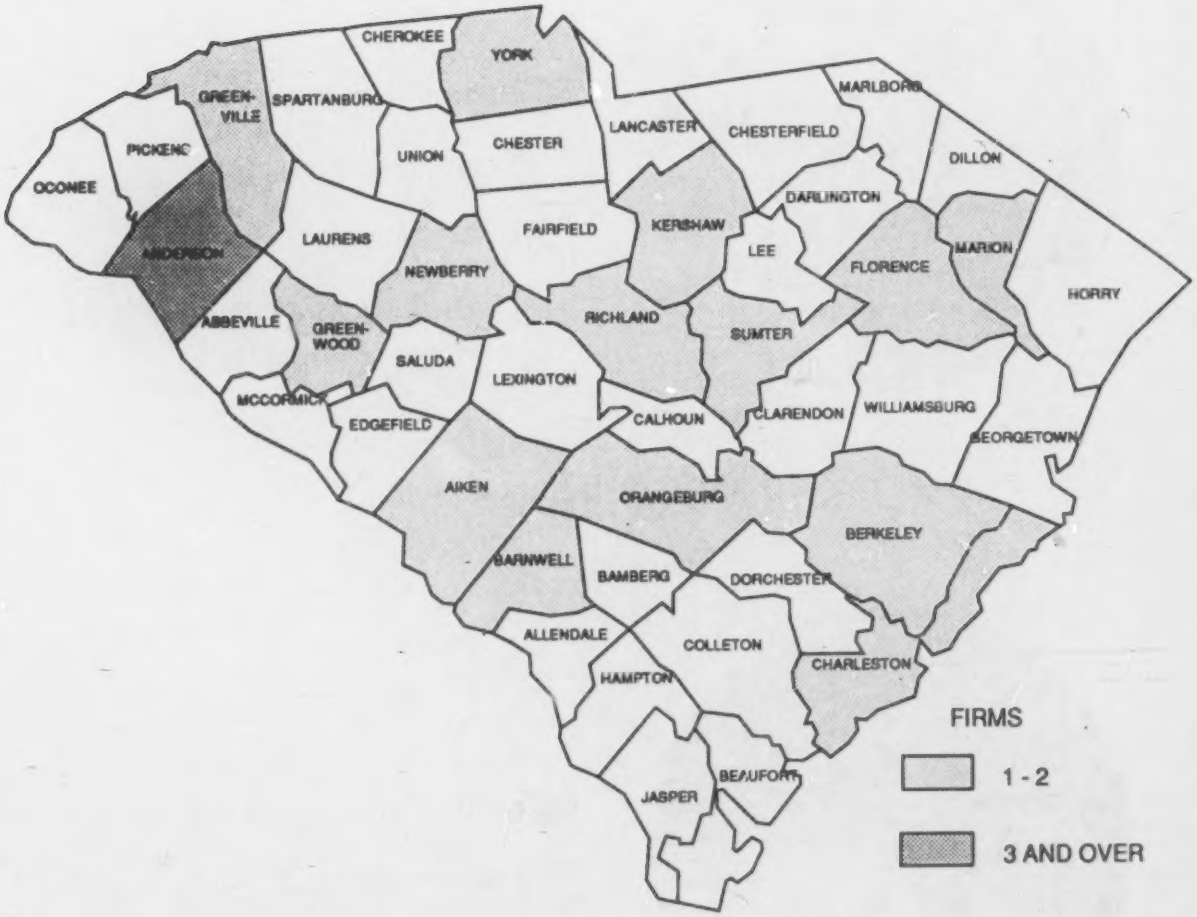
REASON FOR LAYOFF 1988

LAYOFF REASON	NUMBER OF LAYOFFS	PERCENT
Contract Completion	1	4
Domestic Relocation	2	7
Import Competition	2	7
Other Reasons	1	4
Seasonal Work	6	22
Slack Work	7	26
Data Not Reported	8	30
Total, All Reasons	27	100

SOURCE: S.C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

NUMBER OF FIRMS MEETING PMLPC CRITERIA

1988



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PMLPC UNEMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY

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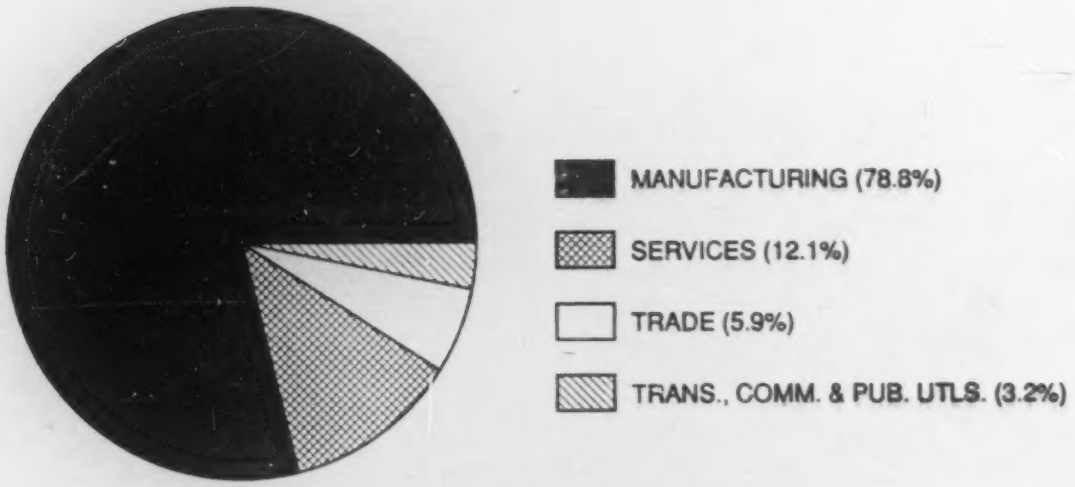

PMLPC FIRMS BY INDUSTRY

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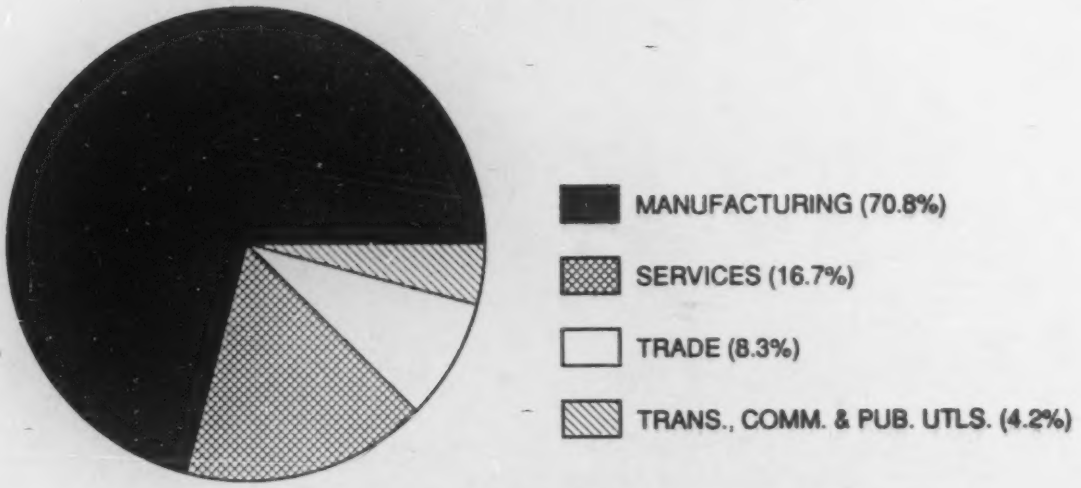

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JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

JOB SERVICE

The South Carolina State Employment Service (Job Service) serves as a public labor exchange intermediary in major communities around the state. Job Service offices attempt to balance local labor demand and supply by providing a place where workers may file applications for work and employers seeking workers may have access to the various communities' largest and most centralized labor supply. Job Service also provides special or priority services to veterans, older workers, youth, handicapped, welfare clients, and other special groups.

Job Service offers a wide variety of assistance to applicants and employers. A statewide automated job matching system is available for faster and better service to applicants and employers. Applicants can benefit from testing, employment counseling, reduced job search costs, and an increased range of opportunities available. Employers can take advantage of technical assistance, job development, and reduced recruitment costs. Labor market information is also provided to workers, employers, and agencies concerned with employment.

A total of 330,594 applicants were available for services in South Carolina's Job Service offices during program year 1988 (July 1, 1988 - June 30, 1989). The largest portion of these applicants were between the ages of 22 and 39, accounting for 58 percent of the total. The age group of under 22 made up 22 percent, while the 40 and over age group made up the remaining 20 percent of the total applicants available.

Sixty-nine percent of the applicants had at least a high school education, and more than half of the total applicants available (52%) were female. Eleven percent of the applicants were veterans. Of these veterans available, over 42 percent served during the Vietnam era. Handicapped applicants made up five percent of the total.

There were 171,372 applicants referred to jobs between July 1, 1988 and June 30, 1989 (52% of the total applicants available). Individuals placed totaled 71,040 (21% of all applicants available).

In terms of major occupational categories of fully registered applicants, the largest number of active applicants as of June 30, 1989 was classified under clerical and sales. This occupation made up 21 percent of the total active file. The second largest category was service occupations, accounting for 15 percent of the active file.

SUMMARY OF SERVICES PERFORMED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA JOB SERVICE
JULY 1988 - JUNE 1989

Characteristics of Applicants	Total Applicants Available	Individuals Referred to Jobs		Individuals Placed				Individuals Counseled	Individuals Enrolled in Training	Individuals Tested	Applicants For Whom Job Development Contacts Were Made
		Total	Nonag.	Total	Percent of Applicants Available	Nonagricultural Total	Nonagricultural Over 3 Days				
TOTAL	330,594	171,372	164,041	71,040	21.5	63,766	60,946	5,295	2,086	44,874	31,899
AGE											
Under 22	71,620	42,179	39,459	20,847	29.1	18,153	17,726	807	1,349	8,396	3,923
22 - 39	191,523	100,243	97,067	38,847	20.3	35,665	34,117	3,047	502	29,437	18,809
40 and Over	67,331	28,918	27,486	11,336	16.8	9,941	9,096	1,441	235	7,033	9,162
SEX											
Male	160,075	88,301	82,796	39,826	24.3	33,356	32,119	2,895	1,327	20,024	20,729
Female	170,466	83,070	81,244	32,214	18.9	30,410	28,827	2,400	759	24,850	11,170
HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED											
Less than HS	101,453	50,307	44,203	25,442	25.1	19,423	18,778	1,419	1,211	5,496	6,920
HS and Above	228,995	121,014	119,789	45,575	19.9	44,322	42,150	3,872	872	39,363	24,975
ETHNIC GROUP											
White	165,044	83,386	82,149	31,551	19.1	30,402	28,829	2,451	558	23,693	17,305
Black	157,430	81,780	79,263	34,519	21.9	31,962	30,735	2,780	1,520	20,614	14,213
VETERAN	35,519	23,118	22,957	9,677	27.2	9,498	9,187	1,948	341	6,189	13,996
Disabled	2,529	1,693	1,680	708	28.0	693	668	362	60	418	1,069
Vietnam Era	15,026	9,671	9,601	3,886	25.9	3,816	3,680	904	166	2,548	6,001
HANDICAPPED	17,267	7,756	7,669	2,913	16.9	2,835	2,723	976	118	1,600	2,616
MIGRANTS	5,442	5,188	951	5,170	95.0	927	920	5	0	6	48
ELIGIBLE CLAIMANTS	114,235	43,093	42,879	14,648	12.8	14,420	14,007	1,959	283	10,562	12,480

SOURCE: S. C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

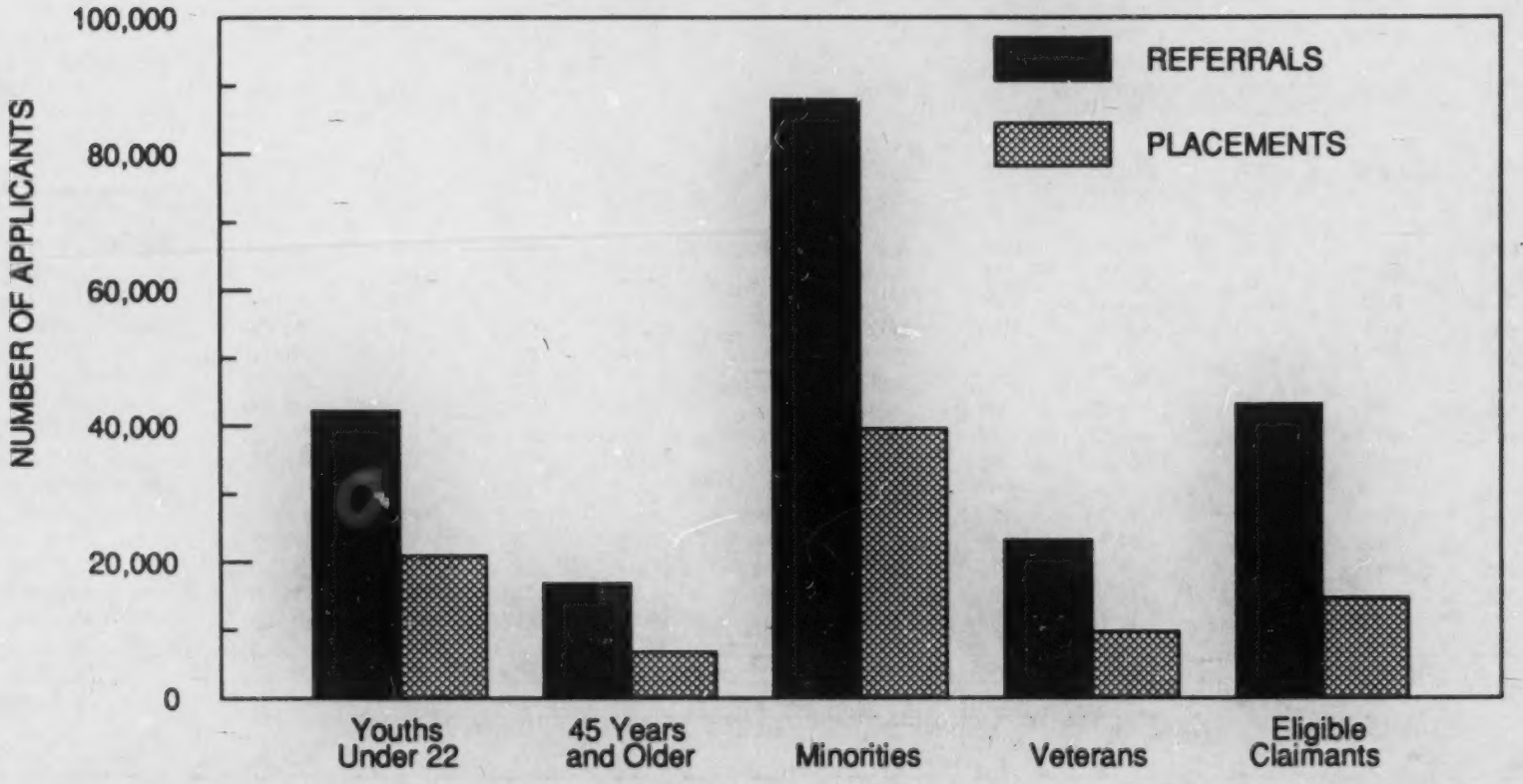
SERVICES PROVIDED TO APPLICANT GROUPS BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA JOB SERVICE
JULY 1988 - JUNE 1989

SERVICES RENDERED	TOTAL	YOUTH UNDER 22		45 YEARS & OLDER		MINORITY		VETERAN		ELIGIBLE CLAIMANT	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
New Applicants	193,979	47,343	24.4	23,035	11.9	90,189	46.5	21,649	11.2	41,723	21.5
Applicants Renewed	96,845	20,001	20.7	10,133	10.5	56,374	58.2	11,811	12.2	29,195	30.1
Counseled	5,295	807	15.2	894	16.9	2,842	53.7	1,948	36.8	1,959	37.0
Tested	44,874	8,396	18.7	3,582	8.0	21,158	47.1	6,189	13.8	10,562	23.5
Enrolled in Training	2,086	1,349	64.7	153	7.3	1,528	73.3	341	16.3	283	13.6
Job Development Contacts Made	31,899	3,923	12.3	5,723	17.9	14,588	45.7	13,996	43.9	12,480	39.1
Referred to Job	171,372	42,179	24.6	16,720	9.8	87,927	51.3	23,118	13.5	43,093	25.1
Nonagricultural	164,041	39,459	24.1	15,771	9.6	81,833	49.9	22,957	14.0	42,879	26.1
Agricultural	10,945	3,554	32.5	1,306	11.9	8,372	76.5	799	7.3	1,099	10.0
Placed on Jobs	71,040	20,847	29.3	6,640	9.3	39,465	55.6	9,677	13.6	14,648	20.6
Nonagricultural	63,766	18,153	28.5	5,710	9.0	33,342	52.3	9,498	14.9	14,420	22.6
Over 3 Days	60,946	17,726	29.1	5,183	8.5	32,096	52.7	9,187	15.1	14,007	23.0
Agricultural	8,314	2,943	35.4	1,106	13.3	6,988	84.1	316	3.8	347	4.2
After Counseling	1,424	235	16.5	160	11.2	829	58.2	596	41.9	557	39.1
After Job Development	5,558	1,272	22.9	630	11.3	2,967	53.4	1,676	30.2	1,329	23.9
Inactivated	275,409	59,726	21.7	33,182	12.0	139,267	50.6	30,483	11.1	79,330	28.8
With Positive Terminal Service 1/	68,639	20,457	29.8	6,713	9.8	38,899	56.7	9,930	14.5	14,520	21.2
With Other Services	125,110	24,147	19.3	14,704	11.8	59,114	47.2	20,084	16.1	32,134	25.7
With No Service	81,660	15,122	18.5	11,765	14.4	41,254	50.5	469	0.6	32,676	40.0
Active File (June 30, 1989)	88,189	18,222	20.7	12,064	13.7	45,749	51.9	8,150	9.2	44,572	50.5

1/ Positive terminal service includes job placement or training enrollment

SOURCE: S. C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

JOB SERVICE REFERRALS AND PLACEMENTS
JULY 1988 - JUNE 1989



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DISTRIBUTION OF JOB SERVICE ACTIVE FILE IN SOUTH CAROLINA
BY MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY
JULY 1988 - JUNE 1989

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL	PERCENT OF TOTAL	FEMALE TOTAL	FEMALE PERCENT	VETERANS TOTAL	VETERANS PERCENT	45 YEARS & OLDER TOTAL	45 YEARS & OLDER PERCENT	MINORITY TOTAL	MINORITY PERCENT
All Occupations	72,836	100.0	38,156	100.0	7,515	100.0	10,935	100.0	37,425	100.0
Professional, Technical & Managerial	7,086	9.7	3,717	9.7	1,143	15.2	1,499	13.7	1,811	4.8
Clerical & Sales	15,555	21.4	12,610	33.0	1,026	13.7	1,908	17.4	6,640	17.7
Services	10,829	14.9	7,549	19.8	626	8.3	1,958	17.9	7,971	21.3
Farm & Fishing	926	1.3	187	0.5	58	0.8	181	1.7	604	1.6
Processing	2,146	2.9	841	2.2	189	2.5	300	2.7	1,297	3.5
Machine Trades	8,357	11.5	3,366	8.8	1,166	15.5	1,336	12.2	3,680	9.8
Bench Work	5,690	7.8	4,396	11.5	206	2.7	876	8.0	3,242	8.7
Structural Work	9,557	13.1	493	1.3	1,819	24.2	1,444	13.2	4,240	11.3
Miscellaneous	8,856	12.2	2,441	6.4	1,199	16.0	1,213	11.1	5,386	14.4

SOURCE: S. C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

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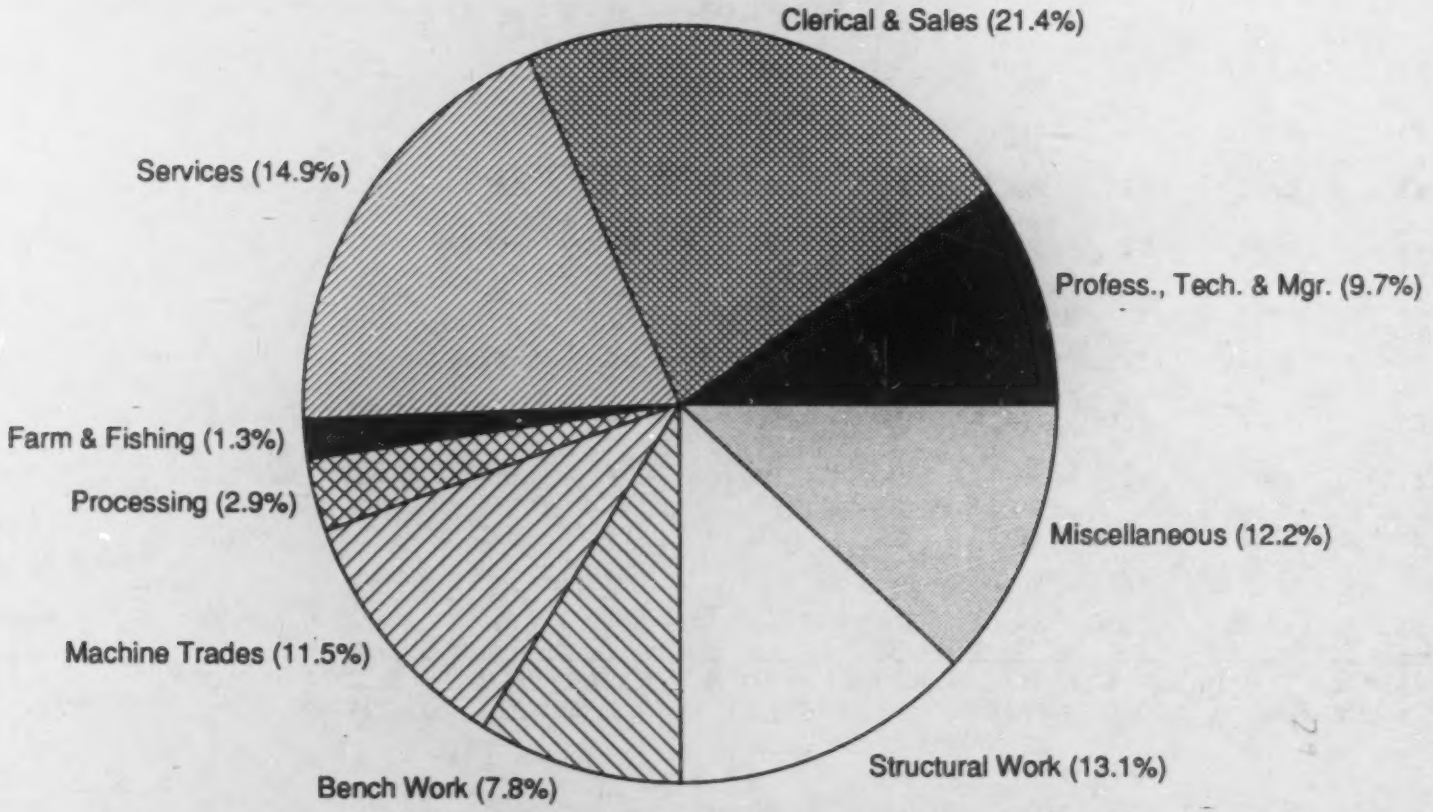

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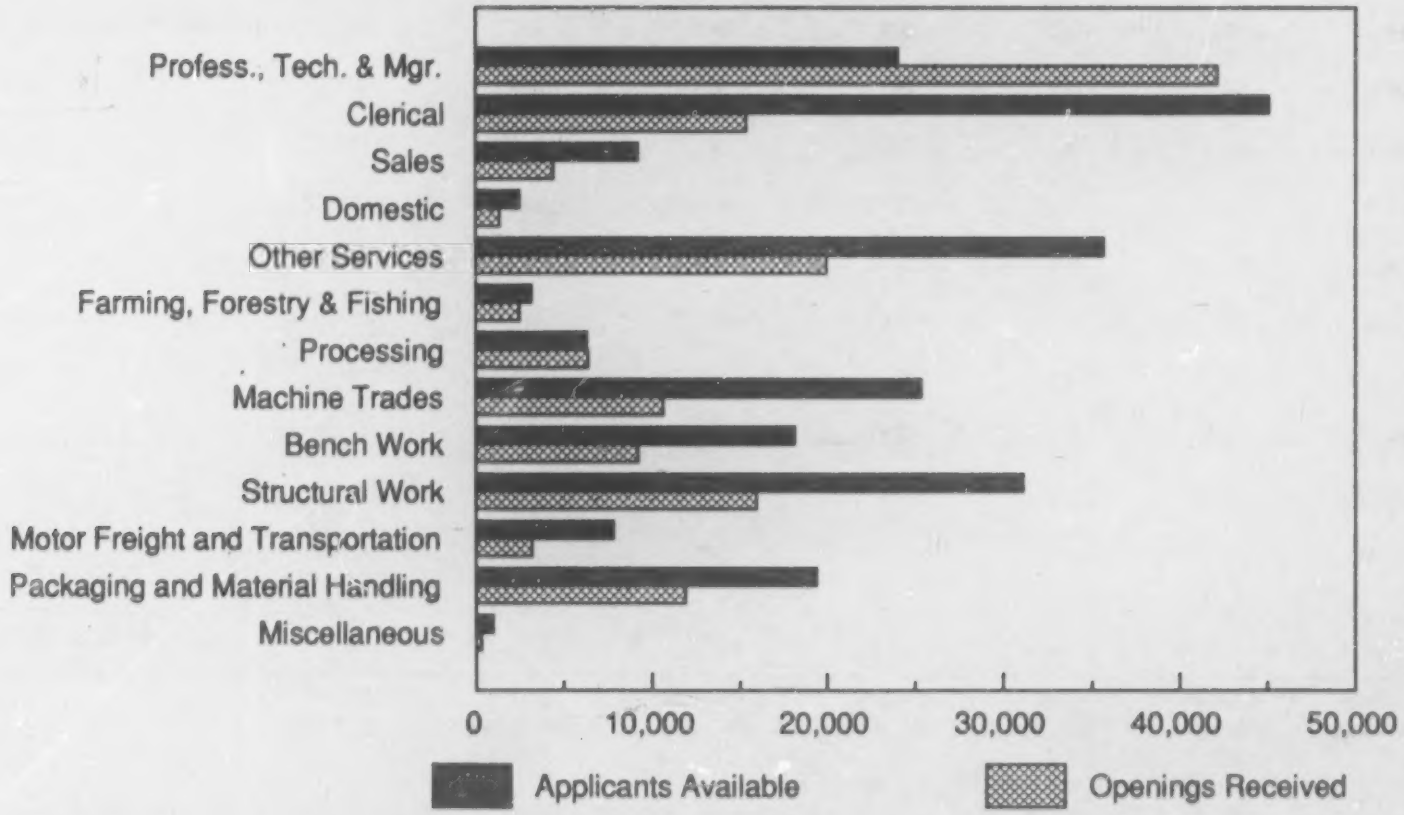
APPLICANT SUPPLY PER JOB OPENING DEMAND FOR SOUTH CAROLINA
JULY 1988 - JUNE 1989

Occupation	Applicants Available	Active Applicants (6-30-89)	Nonagricultural Openings		Applicants Available Per Opening Received	Active Applicants Per Unfilled Opening	Average Wage
			Received	Unfilled			
Professional, Technical, and Managerial	24,044	7,086	42,111	1,591	0.6	4.5	$5.27
Clerical	45,079	12,887	15,347	3,020	2.9	4.3	4.60
Sales	9,190	2,668	4,421	845	2.1	3.2	4.44
Domestic	2,501	672	1,369	136	1.8	5.0	4.50
Other Services	35,666	10,157	19,978	3,501	1.8	3.0	4.00
Farming, Forestry, and Fishing	3,210	926	2,509	313	1.3	3.0	3.76
Processing	6,314	2,146	6,363	607	1.0	3.5	4.95
Machine Trades	25,353	8,357	10,599	1,539	2.4	5.4	6.27
Bench Work	18,144	5,690	9,197	1,118	2.0	5.1	4.66
Structural Work	31,105	9,557	15,905	1,781	2.0	5.4	5.60
Motor Freight and Transportation	7,793	2,281	3,190	403	2.4	5.7	5.47
Packaging and Material Handling	19,393	6,263	11,869	1,253	1.6	5.0	5.24
Miscellaneous	970	312	315	48	3.1	6.5	5.83

SOURCE: S. C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

APPLICANTS AVAILABLE AND OPENINGS RECEIVED IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY JULY 1988 - JUNE 1989



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APPLICANTS AND JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED
SOUTH CAROLINA
(At Least 750 Applicants Available or 300 Openings Received)
July 1988 - June 1989

Dictionary of Occupational Titles Code	Job Title	Applicants Available	Nonagricultural Openings			Applicants Per Opening Received
			Received	Filled Over 150 Days	Unfilled	
091	Secondary School Education	131	10,004	4	7	0.01
092	Preschool, Primary School & Kindergarten Education	223	11,779	13	1	0.01
099	Education	180	3,503	44	3	0.05
185	Wholesale, Retail Trade Managers	1,029	339	129	64	3.03
189	Miscellaneous Managers	821	309	140	71	2.65
195	Social and Welfare Work	228	416	139	71	0.54
199	Misc. Professional, Tech., and Managerial	73	919	20	891	0.07
201	Secretaries	992	758	342	117	1.30
203	Typists	675	510	180	57	1.32
205	Interviewing Clerks	102	813	137	287	0.12
209	Stenography, Typing, Filing, and Related	2,502	2,549	646	1,272	0.98
211	Cashiers and Tellers	4,845	3,289	2,066	496	1.47
219	Computing and Account - Recording	1,354	938	426	116	1.44
222	Shipping, Receiving, Stock & Related Clerical	1,230	796	350	88	1.54
237	Information and Reception Clerks	539	384	160	31	1.40
239	Information & Message Distributors	101	534	21	241	0.18
241	Investigators, Adjusters & Related	129	675	566	51	0.19
279	Sales, Miscellaneous Commodities	587	514	214	107	1.14
290	Sales Clerks	730	907	538	217	0.80
292	Route Sales and Delivery	253	379	173	64	0.66
299	Miscellaneous Sales	655	892	360	180	0.73
301	Household and Related Workers	1,173	960	350	113	1.22
311	Waiters/Waitresses & Related Food Service	1,782	2,528	1,153	798	0.70
313	Chefs and Cooks, Hotels & Restaurants	1,855	1,992	1,099	499	0.93
318	Kitchen Workers	795	964	438	267	0.82
323	Housecleaners, Hotels, Restaurants & Related	1,364	1,413	742	363	0.96
342	Amusement & Concession Attendants	14	562	4	0	0.02
355	Attendants, Hospitals, Morgues & Related Health	1,413	720	514	96	1.96
372	Security Guards & Correction Officers	708	1,317	852	271	0.53
381	Porters & Cleaners	1,811	3,455	1,742	410	0.52
382	Janitors	417	946	249	310	0.44
402	Vegetable Farming	18	582	83	5	0.03
403	Fruit & Nut Farming	17	305	202	10	0.05
406	Gardening & Groundskeeping	182	696	180	151	0.26
408	Plant Life & Related Services	289	426	74	92	0.67

APPLICANTS AND JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED (Cont'd)
SOUTH CAROLINA
(At Least 750 Applicants Available or 300 Openings Received)
July 1988 - June 1989

Dictionary of Occupational Titles Code	Job Title	Applicants Available	Nonagricultural Openings Received	Filled Over 150 Days	Unfilled	Applicants Per Opening Received
525	Slaughtering, Curing, & Related Food Products	215	789	781	22	0.27
529	Processing of Food, Tobacco & Related Products	230	652	369	46	0.35
556	Casting and Molding	210	1,347	1,256	40	0.15
600	Machinists & Related	313	320	211	48	0.97
609	Metal Machining	1,303	965	832	178	1.35
616	Fabricating Machine	558	854	615	199	0.65
620	Motorized Vehicle Mechanics & Repairers	579	532	212	99	1.08
638	Miscellaneous Machine Installation Repairers	709	637	402	114	1.11
681	Twisting, Beaming, Warping & Related	723	643	476	115	1.12
682	Spinners	494	370	305	30	1.33
683	Weavers & Related	888	579	402	81	1.53
689	Textile	1,259	864	613	149	1.45
699	Misc. Machine Trades	201	328	282	23	0.61
706	Metal Unit Assemblers & Adjusters	1,402	1,542	1,280	152	0.90
726	Assembly & Repair of Electronic Components	586	559	470	28	1.04
739	Fabrication & Repair of Products Made From Assorted Materials	150	394	265	77	0.38
780	Upholstering, Fabrication & Repair of Stuffed Furn., Matt. & Related	271	337	118	24	0.80
786	Sewing Machine Operators, Garment	517	735	524	220	0.70
787	Sewing Machine Operators, Nongarment	1,632	1,608	1,280	314	1.01
806	Transportation Equipment Assemblers & Related	341	615	471	146	0.55
809	Miscellaneous Occupations in Metal Fabrications	133	394	332	91	0.33
819	Welders, Cutters & Related	421	451	224	141	0.93
824	Assembly, Repair of Lighting Equipment	571	334	173	67	1.70
827	Assembly, Repair of Large Household Appliance & Similar Commercial & Industrial Equipment	20	413	349	4	0.04
829	Installation & Repair of Electrical Products	432	355	200	42	1.21
840	Construction & Maintenance Painters	464	392	173	50	1.18
860	Carpenters & Related	1,087	1,008	463	182	1.07
862	Plumbers, Fitters & Related	673	408	219	43	1.64
869	Miscellaneous Construction	2,800	6,032	2,168	527	0.46
899	Miscellaneous Structural Work	437	508	196	80	0.86

APPLICANTS AND JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED (Cont'd)
SOUTH CAROLINA
(At Least 750 Applicants Available or 300 Openings Received)
July 1988 - June 1989

Dictionary of Occupational Titles Code	Job Title	Applicants Available	Nonagricultural Openings			Applicants Per Opening Received
			Received	Filled Over 150 Days	Unfilled	
904	Trailer Truck Drivers	722	451	221	108	1.60
905	Truck Drivers, Heavy	544	726	258	83	0.74
906	Truck Drivers, Light	332	357	178	56	0.92
915	Attendants/Servicers, Parking Lots & Related	189	314	136	57	0.60
920	Packaging	2,142	1,094	804	88	1.95
921	Hoisting & Conveying	1,239	347	242	41	3.57
922	Moving/Storing Materials & Products	1,003	1,233	774	106	0.81
929	Packaging & Materials Handling	3,030	6,726	3,553	1,002	0.45

SOURCE: S. C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

INCOME

INCOME HIGHLIGHTS
1988

Personal income is the income residents of an area receive from all sources such as wages, salaries, unemployment insurance benefits, property income, dividends, royalties, and other business income. Per capita personal income is the total personal income of an area divided by that area's total resident population. So, per capita personal income refers to each individual, regardless of age or labor force participation.

The United States Department of Commerce estimates put South Carolinians' personal income at $44.6 billion in 1988, up 8.2 percent from the 1987 revised figure of $41.2 billion, improving the state's position among the 50 states from 28th to 27th. Between 1980 and 1988, total personal income grew by $20.8 billion or about 87 percent.

Per capita income grew at a slightly slower pace than total personal income; however, a 6.1 percent gain recorded in 1988 enabled the state to keep pace with the growth reported for the Southeast and the nation. South Carolina's position among the 50 states and the District of Columbia moved from 42nd to 39th. South Carolina continued to lag behind the Southeast and the nation. Per capita income for South Carolina was reported at $12,764 during 1988. This average was $1,567 below the regional and $3,680 below the national level.

The latest year for which total personal income and per capita personal income is available for counties is 1987. In total personal income, Greenville County led all counties with $4.4 billion during 1987. Rounding out the top five were Richland ($3.7 bill.), Charleston ($3.7 bill.), Spartanburg ($2.8 bill.), and Lexington ($2.4 bill.). McCormick County ($0.1 bill.) had the lowest total personal income.

During 1987, Beaufort County held the top spot for per capita personal income at $14,601 followed by Lexington ($14,455), Greenville ($14,198), York ($13,757), and Richland ($13,270). Lee County had the lowest per capita personal income, with $7,747.

With respect to the seven Metropolitan Statistical Area's (MSA's) in the state, Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill recorded the highest total personal income ($16.7 bill.) and the highest per capita personal income ($15,267) for 1987 (the latest year available). The Florence County MSA produced the lowest total personal income ($1.3 bill.) and the lowest per capita personal income ($11,279).

The median household income in South Carolina in 1979 (based on Census data) was $14,711. In terms of counties, Lexington County registered the highest median household income in 1979, with $18,253. Allendale County, with $9,646, had the lowest.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME
UNITED STATES, SOUTHEAST, and SOUTH CAROLINA
(millions of dollars)
1970 - 1988

Year	United States	Southeast	South Carolina
1970	$825,534	$144,810	$7,806
1971	888,536	158,989	8,528
1972	976,181	178,925	9,567
1973	1,095,289	204,675	10,968
1974	1,204,899	228,850	12,434
1975	1,308,482	249,078	13,429
1976	1,447,002	278,410	15,081
1977	1,602,863	309,994	16,625
1978	1,806,968	353,247	18,874
1979	2,028,510	398,994	21,267
1980	2,254,076	448,781	23,790
1981	2,514,231	505,500	26,676
1982	2,663,432	537,110	28,048
1983	2,834,385	577,331	30,329
1984	3,101,163	634,235	33,476
1985	3,317,545	681,056	35,780
1986	3,522,203	727,198	38,255
1987	3,768,696	783,287	41,204
1988	4,042,110	844,247	44,586

SOURCE: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME
UNITED STATES and SOUTHEASTERN STATES
1985 - 1988
(millions of dollars)

Area	1985	1986	1987	1988	Percent Change 1987-88	Percent of U.S. 1988
United States	$3,317,545	$3,522,203	$3,768,696	$4,042,110	7.3	100.0
Southeast	681,056	727,198	783,287	844,247	7.8	20.9
Alabama	43,026	45,776	48,781	52,019	6.6	1.3
Arkansas	24,838	26,194	27,555	29,478	7.0	0.7
Florida	158,411	171,067	187,377	204,792	9.3	5.1
Georgia	75,394	82,135	89,097	95,887	7.6	2.4
Kentucky	40,102	41,857	44,711	47,603	6.5	1.2
Louisiana	50,679	50,568	51,219	53,891	5.2	1.3
Mississippi	24,174	25,422	27,038	28,875	6.8	0.7
North Carolina	72,987	78,717	85,415	92,199	7.9	2.3
SOUTH CAROLINA	35,780	38,255	41,204	44,586	8.2	1.1
Tennessee	53,637	57,550	62,522	67,183	7.5	1.7
Virginia	82,523	89,427	97,506	105,774	8.5	2.6
West Virginia	19,504	20,229	20,860	21,960	5.3	0.5

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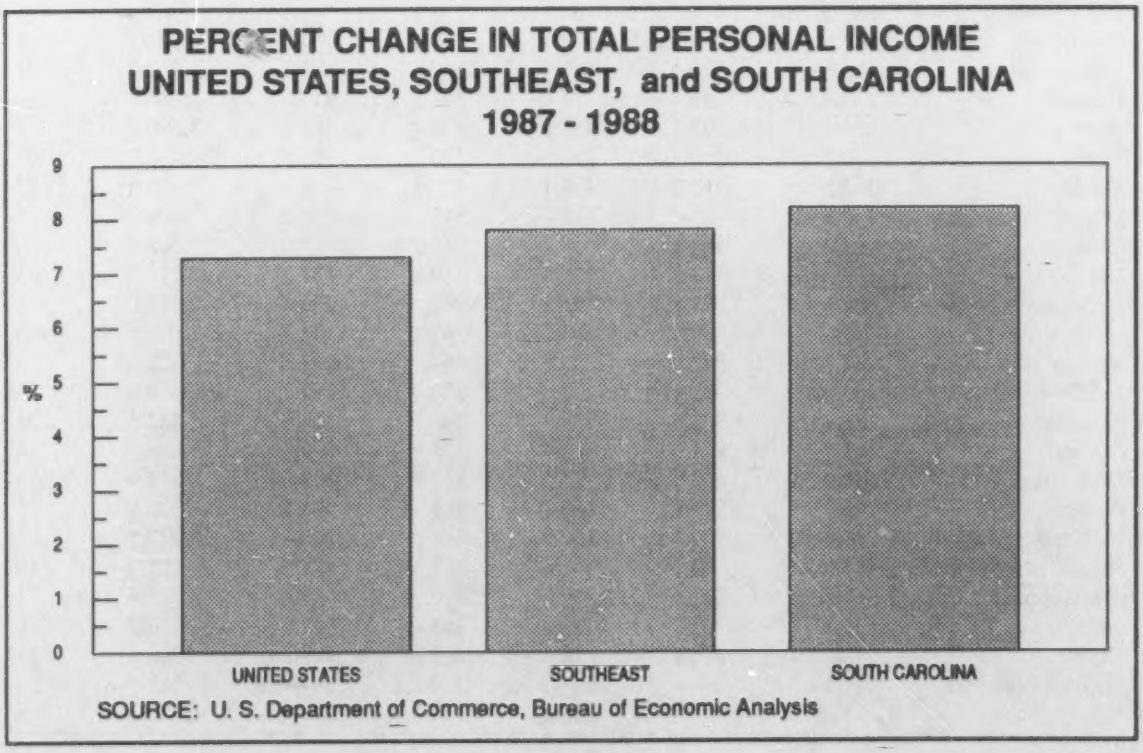


TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME FOR SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTIES
(millions of dollars)
1982 - 1987

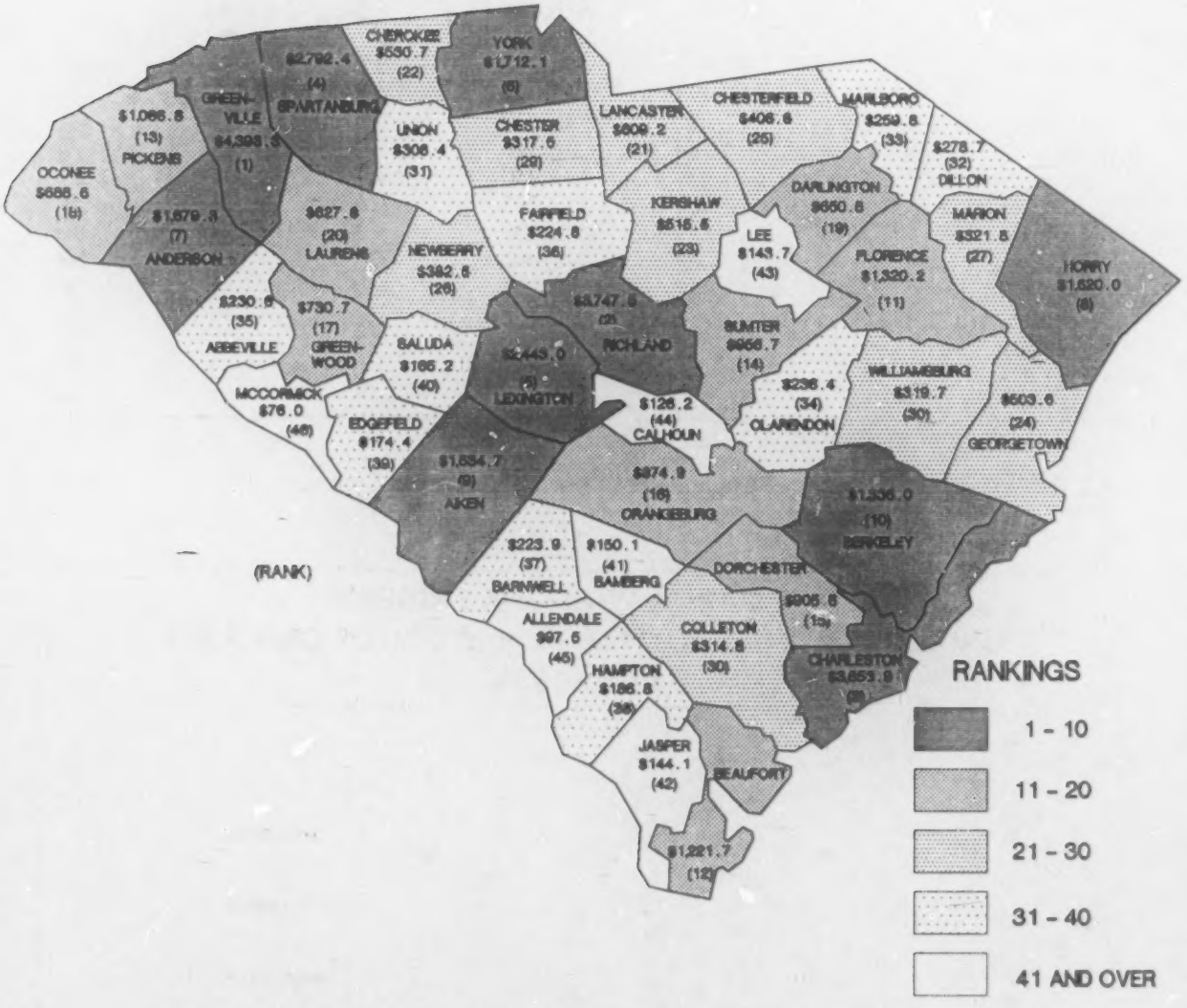
County	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	Rank 1987
Abbeville	$169.5	$182.7	$197.2	$205.8	$215.2	$230.6	35
Aiken	1,034.9	1,125.3	1,253.1	1,359.6	1,462.4	1,534.7	9
Allendale	72.6	74.7	82.8	88.5	93.3	97.5	45
Anderson	1,174.6	1,267.4	1,383.0	1,457.5	1,548.9	1,679.3	7
Bamberg	109.3	116.2	131.5	134.5	142.2	150.1	41
Barnwell	157.1	168.4	193.7	209.5	222.7	223.9	37
Beaufort	779.1	840.2	948.8	1,054.3	1,145.4	1,221.7	12
Berkeley	788.7	887.7	1,016.3	1,116.0	1,219.0	1,336.0	10
Calhoun	93.3	93.9	111.9	113.4	115.3	126.2	44
Charleston	2,703.6	2,856.8	3,102.7	3,280.0	3,457.9	3,653.9	3
Cherokee	349.8	378.1	423.2	451.3	484.3	530.7	22
Chester	235.7	254.3	271.3	280.1	294.9	317.5	29
Chesterfield	276.7	299.6	339.4	348.2	379.2	406.6	25
Clarendon	170.1	180.7	200.8	208.4	217.6	236.4	34
Colleton	226.9	242.5	269.9	282.0	295.9	314.8	30
Darlington	472.4	500.1	548.5	570.8	606.0	650.8	19
Dillon	195.6	209.9	228.0	236.8	252.0	278.7	32
Dorchester	565.8	637.7	705.8	769.4	830.2	905.6	15
Edgefield	126.6	116.6	149.6	159.7	165.7	174.4	39
Fairfield	157.8	171.6	188.1	200.0	212.1	224.8	36
Florence	940.2	996.6	1,095.5	1,161.7	1,226.6	1,320.2	11
Georgetown	337.9	410.6	438.6	438.1	468.2	503.6	24
Greenville	2,992.1	3,190.2	3,512.1	3,792.8	4,054.7	4,393.3	1
Greenwood	531.4	576.4	621.9	640.5	683.0	730.7	17
Hampton	130.5	141.4	158.6	161.8	173.7	186.8	38
Horry	956.4	1,083.2	1,245.3	1,365.4	1,482.6	1,620.0	8
Jasper	106.2	109.3	122.6	129.2	135.6	144.1	42
Kershaw	363.5	395.2	434.1	453.4	478.9	515.5	23
Lancaster	454.1	486.8	525.0	543.3	566.2	609.2	21
Laurens	449.2	481.8	521.7	548.2	589.0	627.8	20
Lee	109.5	111.7	126.0	130.2	131.1	143.7	43
Lexington	1,404.1	1,521.8	1,751.2	1,989.6	2,235.4	2,443.0	5
McCormick	55.6	60.4	64.6	67.1	74.7	76.0	46
Marion	237.7	249.8	273.5	284.2	297.8	321.8	27
Marlboro	205.0	211.4	229.6	230.0	237.2	259.8	33
Newberry	283.9	305.6	338.3	348.0	364.5	382.5	26
Oconee	423.7	471.6	524.4	578.9	632.9	688.6	18
Orangeburg	606.0	643.9	713.2	763.9	807.6	874.9	16
Pickens	702.7	773.4	845.7	917.7	986.5	1,066.8	13
Richland	2,727.9	2,971.1	3,167.9	3,342.0	3,510.5	3,747.5	2
Saluda	113.9	123.2	141.8	148.1	158.6	165.2	40
Spartanburg	1,886.4	2,051.5	2,269.5	2,398.9	2,577.7	2,792.4	4
Sumter	673.1	723.2	798.8	853.4	891.2	956.7	14
Union	223.9	240.1	258.4	279.3	289.5	308.4	31
Williamsburg	229.5	249.4	268.7	278.2	291.9	319.7	28
York	1,043.0	1,145.5	1,283.3	1,410.4	1,549.4	1,712.1	6

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME FOR SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTIES
1987

(millions of dollars)

SOUTH CAROLINA: $41,204.5



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PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME
UNITED STATES and SOUTHEASTERN STATES
1987 and 1988

Area	1987	1988	Percent Change 1987-88	Percent of U.S.	Rank 1988
United States	$15,484	$16,444	6.2	100	---
Southeast	13,499	14,331	6.2	87	---
Alabama	11,944	12,604	5.5	77	43
Arkansas	11,537	12,172	5.5	74	47
Florida	15,584	16,546	6.2	101	17
Georgia	14,306	14,980	4.7	91	28
Kentucky	12,008	12,795	6.6	78	38
Louisiana	11,515	12,193	5.9	74	46
Mississippi	10,303	10,992	6.7	67	50
North Carolina	13,325	14,128	6.0	86	34
SOUTH CAROLINA	12,036	12,764	6.1	78	39
Tennessee	12,876	13,659	6.1	83	36
Virginia	16,486	17,640	7.0	107	10
West Virginia	10,992	11,658	6.1	71	49

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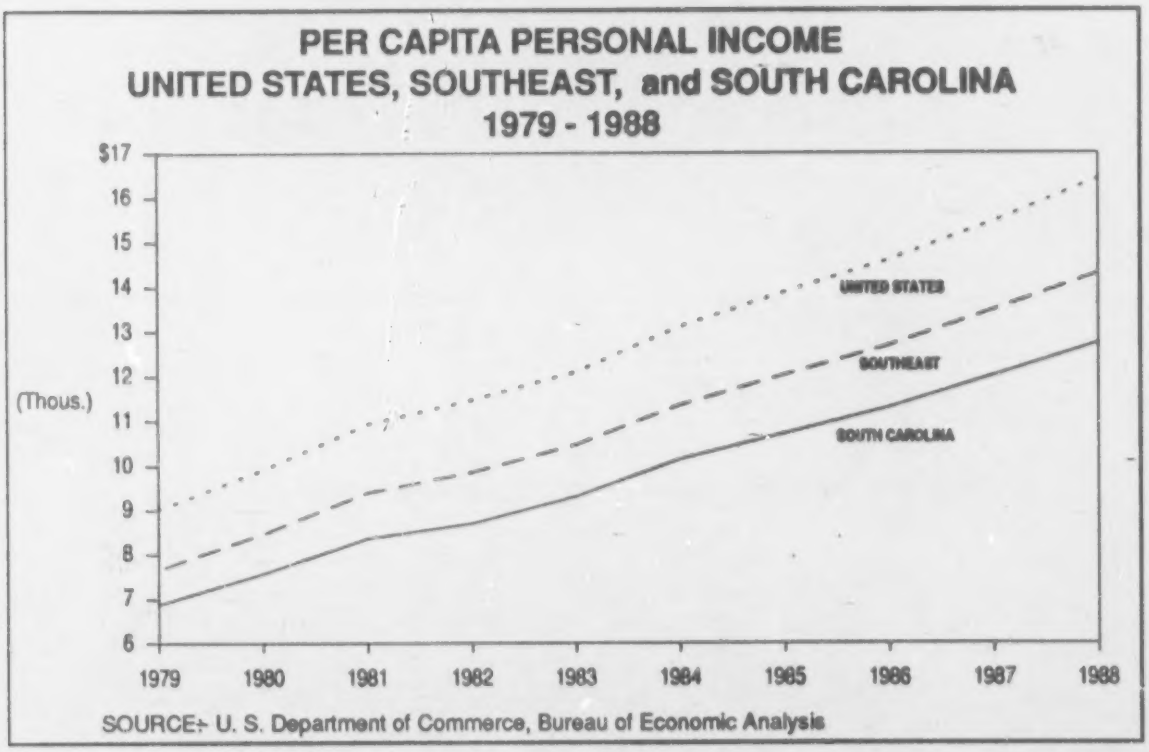


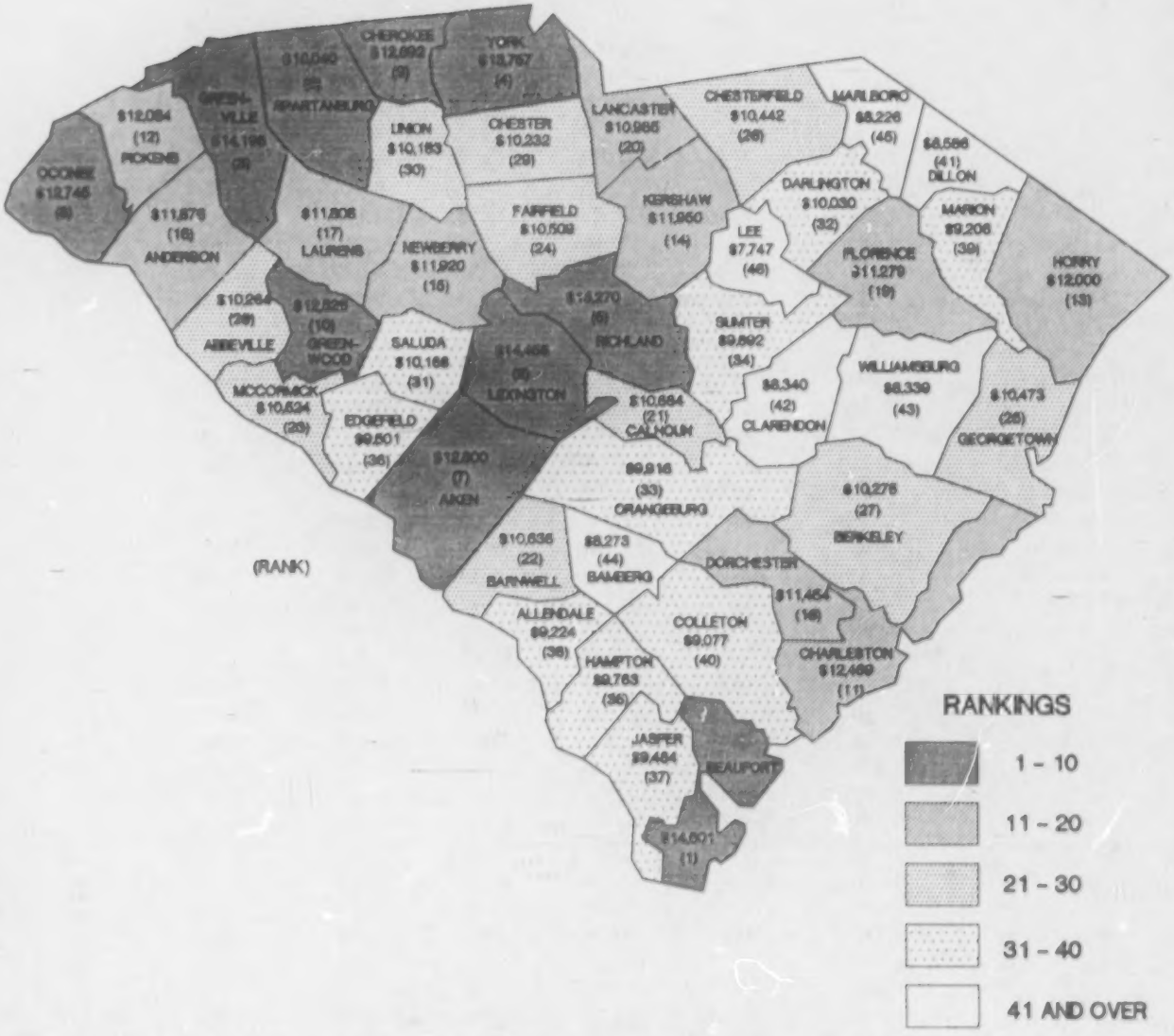
PER CAPITA INCOME FOR SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTIES –
1982 - 1987

County	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	Rank 1987
Abbeville	$7,426	$8,030	$8,657	$9,072	$9,543	$10,264	28
Aiken	9,509	10,268	11,129	11,764	12,362	12,800	7
Allendale	6,835	7,049	7,810	8,373	8,827	9,224	38
Anderson	8,574	9,231	9,997	10,453	11,059	11,876	16
Bamberg	5,043	6,427	7,172	7,388	7,843	8,273	44
Barnwell	7,879	8,4 6	9,558	10,150	10,589	10,638	22
Beaufort	10,699	11,1~9	12,132	13,114	14,039	14,601	1
Berkeley	7,609	8,301	9,002	9,435	9,867	10,275	27
Calhoun	7,700	7,872	9,253	9,323	9,548	10,684	21
Charleston	9,420	9,808	10,673	11,475	11,836	12,469	11
Cherokee	8,585	9,288	10,384	10,999	11,740	12,692	9
Chester	7,617	8,389	8,879	9,150	9,529	10,232	29
Chesterfield	7,267	7,850	8,816	9,024	9,800	10,442	26
Clarendon	6,077	6,472	7,198	7,434	7,725	8,340	42
Colleton	7,026	7,387	8,034	8,272	8,620	9,077	40
Darlington	7,390	7,818	8,558	8,874	9,355	10,030	32
Dillon	6,161	6,588	7,080	7,272	7,784	8,586	41
Dorchester	8,701	9,456	10,082	10,559	10,987	11,454	18
Edgefield	7,121	6,525	8,389	8,937	9,122	9,501	36
Fairfield	7,661	8,289	8,976	9,417	9,893	10,509	24
Florence	8,379	8,849	9,560	10,039	10,540	11,279	19
Georgetown	7,695	9,083	9,505	9,479	9,910	10,473	25
Greenville	10,128	10,724	11,707	12 314	13,244	14,198	3
Greenwood	9,247	10,030	10,828	11,038	11,709	12,526	10
Hampton	6,996	7,584	8,513	6,694	9,151	9,763	35
Horry	8,763	9,440	10,325	10,797	11,340	12,000	13
Jasper	7,212	7,462	8,247	8,675	9,017	9,484	37
Kershaw	9,045	9,815	10,521	10,772	11,286	11,950	14
Lancaster	8,314	8,911	9,549	9,802	10,223	10,985	20
Laurens	8,505	9,156	9,878	10,305	11,074	11,806	17
Lee	5,912	6,015	6,751	6,979	6,994	7,747	46
Lexington	9,524	10,092	11,393	12,534	13,695	14,455	2
McCormick	7,414	8,180	8,719	9,127	10,342	10,524	23
Marion	6,896	7,207	7,864	8,191	8,525	9,206	39
Marlboro	6,321	6,550	7,135	7,194	7,505	8,226	45
Newberry	8,940	9,646	10,608	10,918	11,407	11,920	15
Oconee	8,424	9,342	10,335	11,173	11,924	12,745	8
Orangeburg	7,223	7,637	8,396	8,841	9,225	9,916	33
Pickens	8,475	9,233	10,022	10,729	11,279	12,084	12
Richland	9,907	10,697	11,341	12,062	12,494	13,270	5
Saluda	6,940	7,401	8,332	8,653	9,543	10,168	31
Spartanburg	9,157	9,917	10,871	11,334	12,170	13,040	6
Sumter	7,409	7,907	8,576	9,039	9,312	9,892	34
Union	7,210	7,752	8,359	9,146	9,518	10,183	30
Williamsburg	6,036	6,496	6,983	7,204	7,615	8,339	43
York	9,402	10,207	11,184	11,922	12,798	13,757	4

SOURCE: U. S. Department of Comerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME FOR SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTIES
1987

SOUTH CAROLINA: $12,036



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TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME IN SOUTH CAROLINA
BY INDUSTRY
(millions)
1986 and 1987

Items	1986	1987	Percent Change 1986-1987
Total Personal Income	$38,255	$41,204	7.7
Nonfarm Personal Income	38,081	40,883	7.4
Farm Earnings	175	322	84.0
Earnings by Industry			
Farm	175	322	84.0
Nonfarm	28,186	30,417	7.9
Private	22,155	24,017	8.4
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and other	131	148	13.0
Mining	47	62	31.9
Construction	2,061	2,138	3.7
Manufacturing	8,037	8,606	7.1
Nondurable Goods	5,277	5,613	6.4
Durable Goods	2,761	2,993	8.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	1,712	1,846	7.8
Wholesale Trade	1,304	1,390	6.6
Retail Trade	2,876	3,138	9.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	1,284	1,382	7.6
Services	4,704	5,307	12.8
Government and Government Enterprises	6,030	6,400	6.1
Federal Civilian	974	1,034	6.2
Military	1,392	1,436	3.2
State and Local	3,664	3,930	7.3

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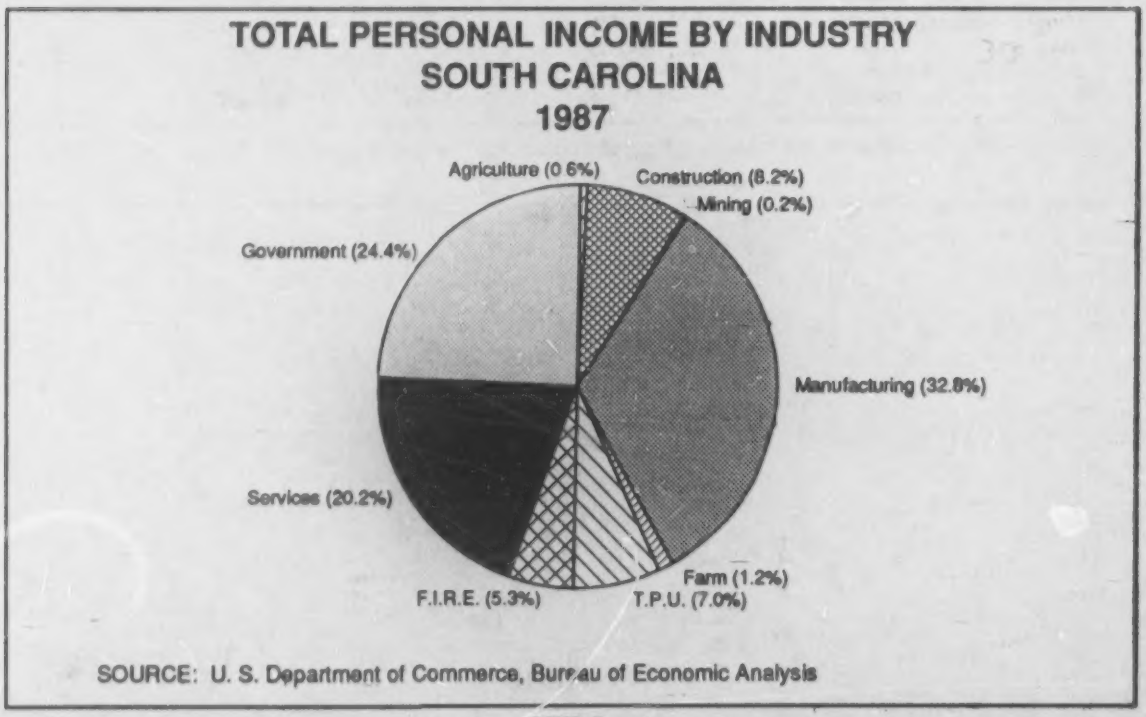
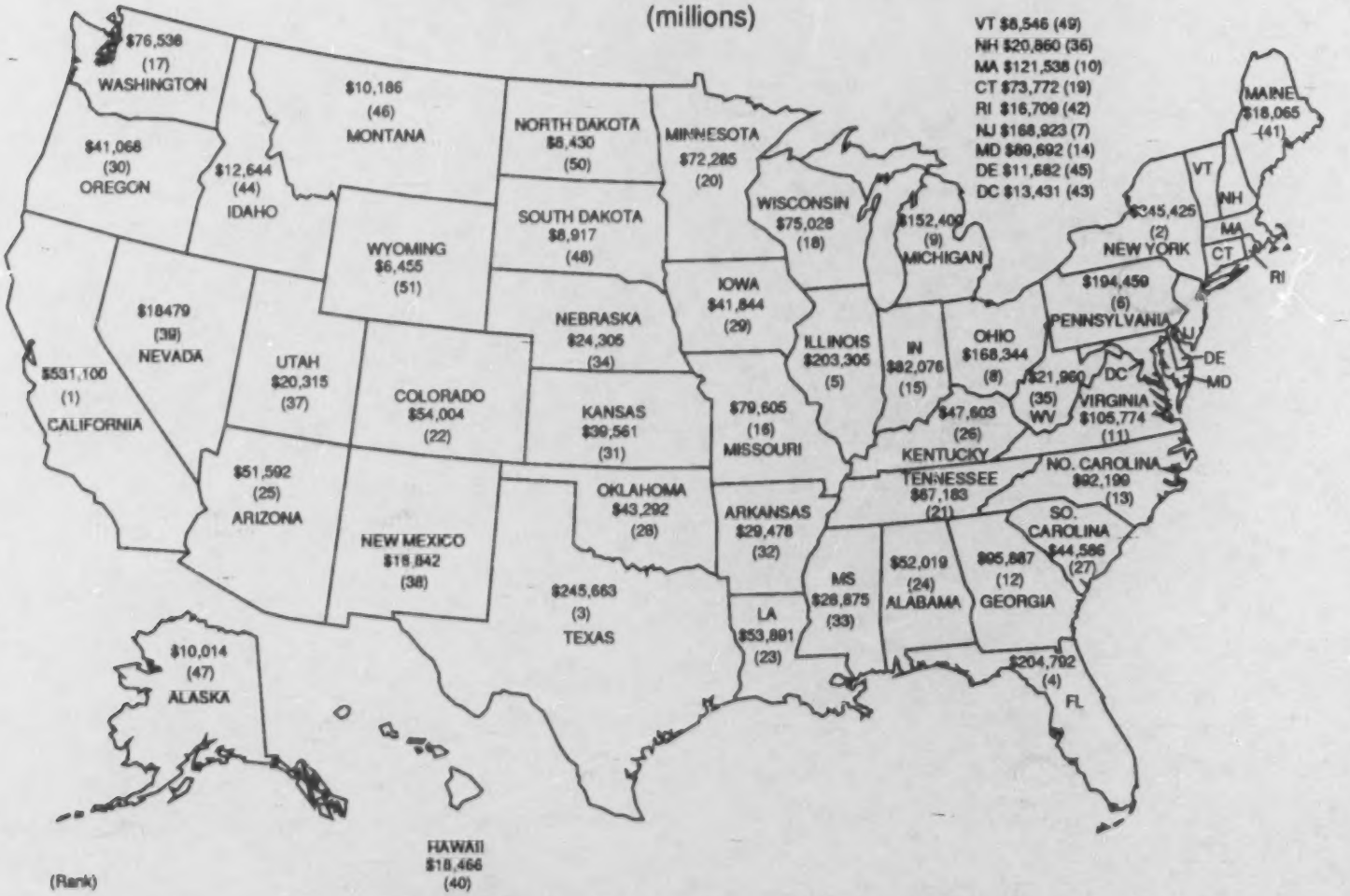


TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME, PER CAPITA INCOME, & POPULATION
SOUTH CAROLINA'S METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS
1985 - 1987

AREA	1985	1986	1987	PERCENT CHANGE 1986-1987
Anderson MSA				
Population	139,400	140,100	141,400	0.9
Personal Income (millions $)	1,457.5	1,548.9	1,679.3	8.4
Per Capita Income (dollars)	10,453	11,059	11,876	7.4
Augusta, GA-SC MSA				
Population	380,100	388,200	392,500	1.1
Personal Income (millions $)	4,477.5	4,840.6	5,093.1	5.2
Per Capita Income (dollars)	11,781	12,468	12,977	4.1
Charleston MSA				
Population	477,000	491,200	502,000	2.2
Personal Income (millions $)	5,165.5	5,507.1	5,895.6	7.1
Per Capita Income (dollars)	10,829	11,210	11,741	4.7
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC MSA				
Population	1,053,300	1,069,000	1,091,000	2.1
Personal Income (millions $)	13,934.5	15,141.4	16,655.2	10.0
Per Capita Income (dollars)	13,230	14,164	15,267	7.8
Columbia MSA				
Population	435,800	444,200	451,400	1.6
Personal Income (millions $)	5,331.6	5,745.9	6,190.5	7.7
Per Capita Income (dollars)	12,234	12,935	13,714	6.0
Florence MSA				
Population	115,700	116,400	117,000	0.5
Personal Income (millions $)	1,161.7	1,226.6	1,302.2	6.2
Per Capita Income (dollars)	10,039	10,540	11,279	7.0
Greenville-Spartanburg MSA				
Population	600,300	605,400	611,900	1.1
Personal Income (millions $)	7,109.4	7,618.9	8,252.5	8.3
Per Capita Income (dollars)	11,844	12,584	13,488	7.2

SOURCE: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME BY STATE
1988
(millions)



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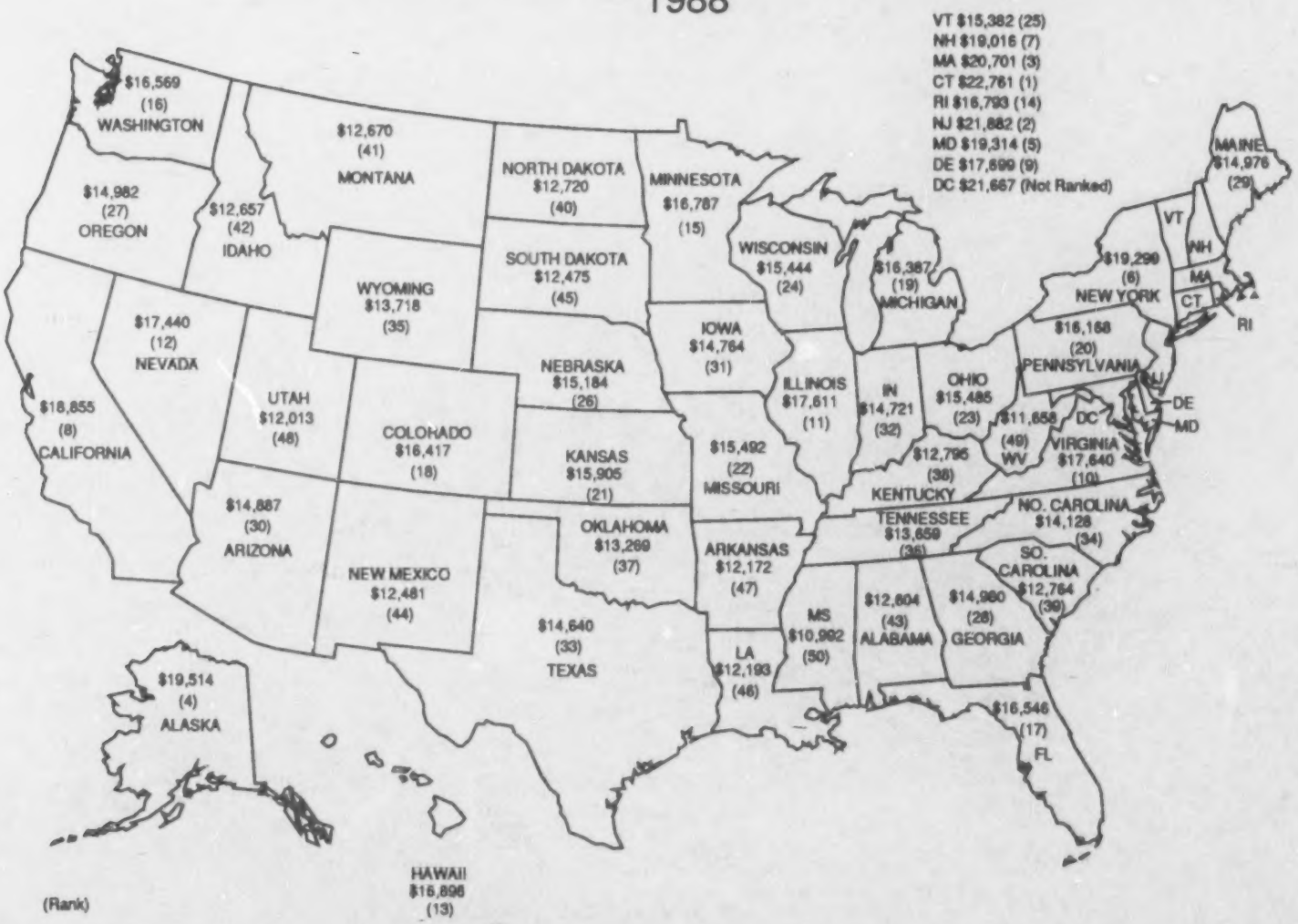
TOTAL PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME BY STATE
1988



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MEDIAN INCOME OF HOUSEHOLDS, FAMILIES AND OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS BY COUNTY
SOUTH CAROLINA
1979

COUNTY	MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1979	MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME IN 1979	MEDIAN INCOME OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS	
			OWNER	RENTER
Abbeville	$13,735	$16,477	$15,308	$8,187
Aiken	16,006	18,429	18,206	10,008
Allendale	9,646	11,878	11,488	6,564
Anderson	15,435	17,587	17,415	9,567
Bamberg	10,486	12,241	11,928	6,744
Barnwell	12,640	14,832	15,489	8,028
Beaufort	15,490	17,044	18,198	12,230
Berkeley	16,200	17,562	18,393	12,331
Calhoun	12,527	14,926	14,212	7,048
Charleston	14,826	17,211	19,251	10,364
Cherokee	14,801	17,116	16,646	9,979
Chester	13,922	16,610	15,722	8,562
Chesterfield	12,277	14,410	13,556	8,747
Clarendon	11,108	12,652	13,130	5,691
Colleton	11,668	13,765	12,766	7,639
Darlington	12,989	15,523	16,029	7,855
Dillon	10,909	12,748	13,891	7,163
Dorchester	17,169	18,843	19,152	11,004
Edgefield	12,101	14,537	14,914	7,021
Fairfield	12,563	15,171	14,098	7,389
Florence	13,914	15,798	16,373	8,981
Georgetown	14,325	16,542	16,126	8,171
Greenville	15,998	18,810	19,242	10,743
Greenwood	14,612	17,868	17,572	9,292
Hampton	10,855	13,052	12,599	5,925
Horry	13,485	15,249	15,218	10,062
Jasper	10,804	12,695	11,491	7,261
Kershaw	15,077	17,493	17,122	9,658
Lancaster	15,756	18,047	18,048	10,185
Laurens	15,025	17,515	17,062	10,127
Lee	11,322	13,026	12,591	7,068
Lexington	18,253	20,562	20,555	12,167
McCormick	11,756	14,438	12,956	7,875
Marion	11,351	13,518	13,130	7,707
Marlboro	11,744	14,139	14,074	7,082
Newberry	14,389	17,379	16,057	9,149
Oconee	13,635	16,101	15,750	9,373
Orangeburg	11,520	13,659	13,427	7,690
Pickens	15,586	17,920	17,762	10,086
Richland	15,691	18,597	20,109	10,304
Saluda	12,103	14,364	13,526	8,057
Spartanburg	15,094	17,453	17,371	10,122
Sumter	12,191	14,078	15,396	8,642
Union	14,183	16,523	15,674	8,869
Williamsburg	11,758	13,383	12,928	7,157
York	17,075	19,336	19,614	11,242
TOTAL	$14,711	$16,978	$17,202	$9,912

SOURCE: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

POVERTY STATISTICS FOR PERSONS FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS
IS DETERMINED BY COUNTY
SOUTH CAROLINA
1979

COUNTY	PERSONS FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED 1/			
		INCOME IN 1979 BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		
	TOTAL	TOTAL	PERCENT	65 YEARS & OVER
Abbeville	22,016	3,270	14.9	682
Aiken	104,742	13,583	13.0	2,245
Allendale	10,616	3,428	32.3	468
Anderson	131,790	16,491	12.5	3,565
Bamberg	17,233	4,685	27.2	563
Barnwell	19,644	3,861	19.7	618
Beaufort	57,158	9,751	17.1	1,040
Berkeley	93,786	13,533	14.4	1,337
Calhoun	12,192	2,683	22.0	392
Charleston	258,798	46,382	17.9	4,778
Cherokee	40,430	5,750	14.2	938
Chester	30,007	4,840	16.1	626
Chesterfield	37,963	7,418	19.5	1,386
Clarendon	27,263	7,985	29.3	1,143
Colleton	31,600	8,125	25.7	1,069
Darlington	61,871	14,271	23.1	1,713
Dillon	30,810	9,239	30.0	861
Dorchester	58,147	7,739	13.3	942
Edgefield	17,436	4,517	25.9	645
Fairfield	20,345	4,517	22.2	674
Florence	108,670	23,263	21.4	2,633
Georgetown	42,199	9,173	21.7	1,239
Greenville	279,700	33,024	11.8	5,912
Greenwood	56,753	7,800	13.7	1,307
Hampton	18,090	5,119	28.3	739
Horry	99,961	17,949	18.0	2,054
Jasper	14,319	4,150	29.0	581
Kershaw	38,758	6,347	16.4	1,134
Lancaster	52,926	5,930	11.2	1,152
Laurens	49,054	5,726	11.7	1,244
Lee	18,891	5,719	30.3	641
Lexington	138,953	13,227	9.5	1,724
McCormick	7,712	2,058	26.7	328
Marion	33,936	8,913	26.3	1,032
Marlboro	31,410	7,722	24.6	1,030
Newberry	30,501	3,843	12.6	1,157
Oconee	48,243	6,767	14.0	1,387
Orangeburg	79,039	21,110	[illegible]	2,478
Pickens	72,779	7,786	10.7	1,281
Richland	236,833	36,209	15.3	3,477
Saluda	15,959	3,536	22.2	648
Spartanburg	197,397	27,177	13.8	4,538
Sumter	85,216	20,029	23.5	2,191
Union	30,712	3,648	11.9	909
Williamsburg	38,076	10,663	28.0	1,337
York	103,773	11,407	11.0	1,897
TOTAL	3,013,707	500,363	16.6	69,735

1/ All persons except inmates of institutions, persons in military group quarters and in college dormitories, and unrelated individuals under 15 years old

NOTE: The average poverty threshold for a family of four persons was $7,412 in 1979.

SOURCE: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL
ALL FAMILIES AND FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT
BY COUNTY IN SOUTH CAROLINA
1979

COUNTY	ALL FAMILIES			FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT		
	TOTAL	# BELOW POVERTY	% BELOW POVERTY	TOTAL	# BELOW POVERTY	% BELOW POVERTY
Abbeville	6,180	712	11.5	977	340	34.8
Aiken	29,120	3,047	10.5	4,025	1,345	33.4
Allendale	2,568	699	27.2	625	376	60.2
Anderson	37,698	3,672	9.7	4,747	1,255	26.4
Bamberg	4,409	961	21.8	891	447	50.2
Barnwell	5,114	800	15.6	954	360	37.7
Beaufort	15,695	2,086	13.3	2,178	996	45.7
Berkeley	24,509	2,997	12.2	2,611	1,245	47.7
Calhoun	3,083	534	17.3	476	181	38.0
Charleston	67,633	9,796	14.5	13,036	5,147	39.5
Cherokee	11,006	1,217	11.1	1,554	457	29.4
Chester	7,960	1,001	12.6	1,434	482	33.6
Chesterfield	10,218	1,625	15.9	1,783	637	35.7
Clarendon	6,820	1,681	24.6	1,516	647	42.7
Colleton	8,154	1,697	20.8	1,337	629	47.1
Darlington	16,165	2,990	18.5	2,976	1,379	46.3
Dillon	7,446	1,815	24.4	1,506	657	43.6
Dorchester	15,458	1,740	11.3	1,854	683	36.8
Edgefield	4,413	893	20.2	650	280	43.1
Fairfield	5,143	951	18.5	943	441	46.8
Florence	28,255	4,883	17.3	4,946	1,960	39.6
Georgetown	10,863	1,944	17.9	1,771	846	47.8
Greenville	78,166	7,088	9.1	11,074	3,188	28.8
Greenwood	15,593	1,622	10.4	2,348	713	30.4
Hampton	4,714	1,134	24.1	896	451	50.3
Horry	27,825	3,941	14.2	3,731	1,250	33.5
Jasper	3,620	929	25.7	804	415	51.6
Kershaw	10,571	1,378	13.0	1,477	503	34.1
Lancaster	14,406	1,245	8.6	1,871	536	28.7
Laurens	13,409	1,175	8.8	2,117	458	21.6
Lee	4,664	1,135	24.3	1,023	417	40.8
Lexington	38,371	2,901	7.6	4,514	1,120	24.8
McCormick	1,919	391	20.4	361	189	52.4
Marion	8,453	1,714	20.3	1,947	794	40.8
Marlboro	7,825	1,515	19.4	1,697	690	40.7
Newberry	8,458	804	9.5	1,250	255	20.4
Oconee	13,827	1,472	10.6	1,576	436	27.7
Orangeburg	20,400	4,630	22.7	4,191	2,157	51.5
Pickens	20,562	1,562	7.6	2,028	502	24.8
Richland	61,648	7,131	11.6	11,765	3,648	31.0
Saluda	4,285	777	18.1	658	241	36.6
Spartanburg	55,281	5,909	10.7	8,183	2,569	31.4
Sumter	22,190	4,288	19.3	4,112	1,947	47.4
Union	8,421	738	8.8	1,252	301	24.1
Williamsburg	9,255	2,126	23.0	1,712	882	51.5
York	28,201	2,381	8.4	3,745	1,015	27.1
TOTAL	809,974	105,727	13.1	127,122	45,467	35.8

SOURCE: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

MEDIAN INCOME FOR 4-PERSON FAMILIES BY STATE
1969 - 1985

STATE	1985	1984	1979	1974	1969
Alabama	$28,407	$26,595	$18,613	$12,805	$ 8,825
Alaska	42,897	44,017	31,037	19,368	13,048
Arizona	32,129	29,431	23,000	15,230	10,543
Arkansas	26,255	23,075	18,493	11,890	7,951
California	36,223	33,711	25,109	15,931	11,918
Colorado	35,214	34,154	25,228	15,629	10,612
Connecticut	40,677	39,070	24,410	16,476	12,668
Delaware	34,104	33,809	21,184	15,231	11,166
Florida	31,364	28,858	20,757	14,788	9,990
Georgia	31,907	29,623	21,578	13,666	9,650
Hawaii	34,636	33,445	24,582	17,069	12,411
Idaho	27,383	25,499	20,429	14,075	9,323
Illinois	34,374	33,126	24,265	16,350	11,912
Indiana	31,369	30,302	22,614	14,478	10,941
Iowa	29,425	28,650	22,567	14,371	10,173
Kansas	31,114	30,330	22,848	14,395	9,941
Kentucky	27,307	25,815	19,138	12,514	8,712
Louisiana	29,910	28,430	20,166	12,600	8,874
Maine	28,537	26,237	18,074	12,552	8,964
Maryland	40,055	38,132	24,686	16,650	11,988
Massachusetts	39,079	36,731	23,786	15,630	11,683
Michigan	33,908	32,365	24,422	16,174	11,955
Minnesota	34,376	33,807	24,409	15,792	11,029
Mississippi	25,716	23,660	17,672	11,562	7,825
Missouri	31,414	30,050	21,294	13,770	10,277
Montana	27,999	26,072	20,051	13,686	9,337
Nebraska	30,655	28,752	20,749	13,364	9,651
Nevada	32,314	31,059	25,457	15,357	11,565
New Hampshire	35,702	33,255	22,335	13,986	10,647
New Jersey	40,800	39,096	24,640	16,727	12,456
New Mexico	27,127	25,468	21,032	12,143	8,934
New York	34,478	32,665	21,082	15,169	11,654
North Carolina	30,290	27,995	19,648	13,183	9,104
North Dakota	28,993	28,901	19,520	15,005	8,736
Ohio	33,478	30,779	22,528	15,121	11,185
Oklahoma	29,050	28,856	20,852	12,645	9,219
Oregon	30,741	28,633	24,031	15,013	10,638
Pennsylvania	32,265	29,573	22,314	14,489	10,514
Rhode Island	34,154	32,066	21,636	14,404	10,721
SOUTH CAROLINA	29,417	27,810	20,154	13,055	8,939
South Dakota	26,153	25,391	19,209	12,824	8,582
Tennessee	27,917	26,603	19,437	12,788	8,781
Texas	32,189	31,031	23,416	13,924	9,998
Utah	29,634	27,497	21,250	14,003	9,910
Vermont	30,019	26,645	19,314	13,145	9,746
Virginia	35,353	33,480	22,976	15,130	10,256
Washington	32,791	31,585	24,410	15,401	11,392
West Virginia	26,170	25,316	18,876	12,569	8,514
Wisconsin	32,007	30,622	23,518	15,398	11,025
Wyoming	30,741	29,752	22,673	14,833	9,966
United States	$32,777	$31,097	$22,395	$14,747	$10,782

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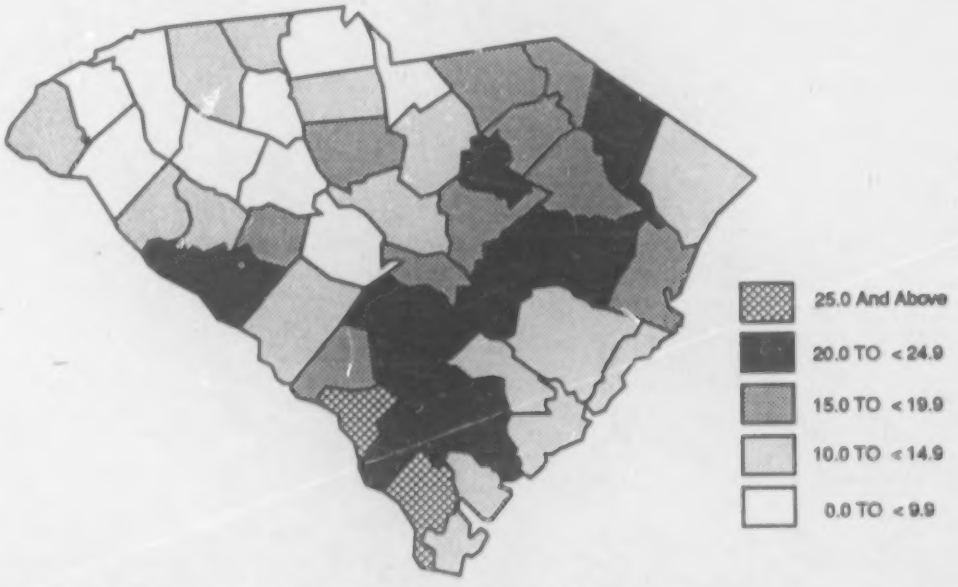
PERCENT OF FAMILIES BELOW POVERTY
1979



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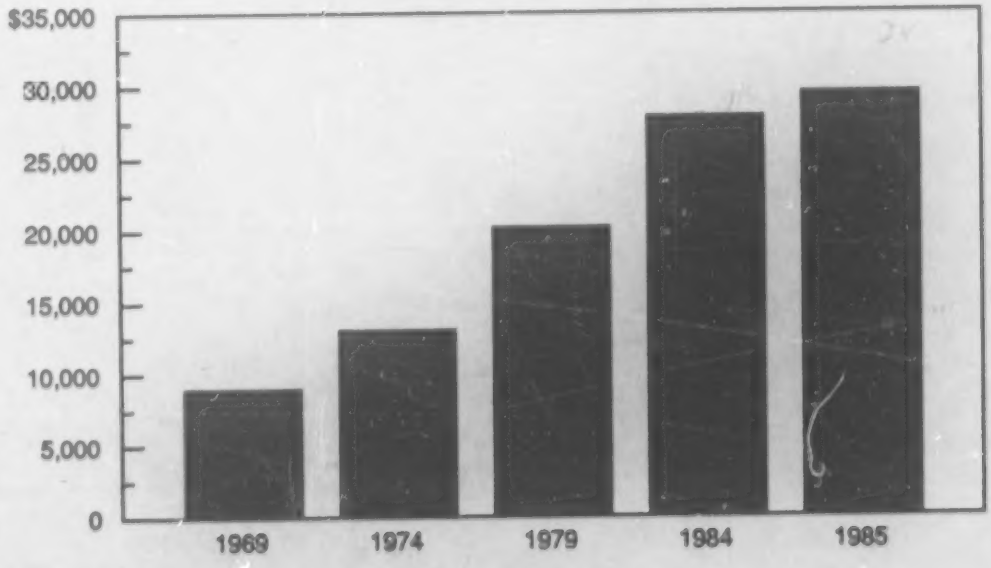
MEDIAN INCOME FOR 4-PERSON FAMILIES
SOUTH CAROLINA



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EDUCATION

EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

During the 1987-88 school year there were 1,104 public schools (excludes kindergarten) in South Carolina, with an enrollment of 587,243. This enrollment represented a 0.7 percent increase from the previous school year. There were 239 private, special, and denominational schools in operation (excludes kindergarten) during the 1987-88 school year. Enrollment in the private schools declined to 37,147, down 3 percent from the previous school year.

The largest enrollment for the 1987-88 school year was in Greenville County public schools with 48,713. The highest private school enrollment was in Charleston County with 6,346. McCormick County public schools had the lowest enrollment with 1,484, while Lancaster County recorded no enrollment in private schools during the year.

A total of 34,047 students graduated from public high schools in South Carolina in the spring of 1987. Of these graduates, 53 percent entered some type of post-secondary education institution in the fall of 1987. Entering gainful employment were 34 percent of the graduates, while 13 percent sought other activities.

During the 1987-88 school year, South Carolina students improved their performance on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). The mean test score for the verbal portion of the SAT was 400, up 3 points from the previous year and 22 points from the 1981-82 school year. The mean test score for the math portion of the SAT was 438, up 3 points from the previous year and 26 points from the 1981-82 school year.

Since the passage of the Education Improvement Act (EIA) in 1984, teachers' pay in public schools has increased by about 39 percent. In just the 1984-85 school year alone, classroom teachers saw a 16 percent increase in their salaries. In the 1987-88 school year, classroom teachers' salaries increased by 4.5 percent over the previous level, moving from $23,201 a year to $24,241 a year. South Carolina's teachers' salaries are now even with the Southeast average.

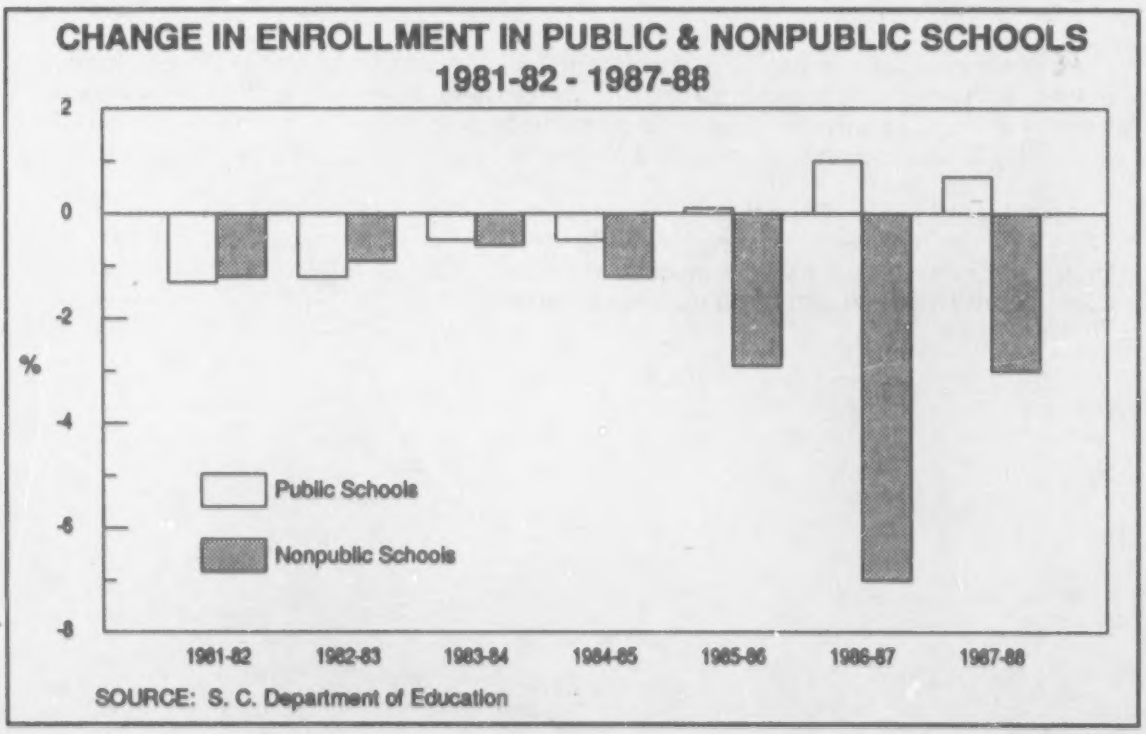
Turning to higher education, enrollment for all institutions was at 145,690 for fiscal year 1988, a 5 percent increase from 1987. This figure includes a 7 percent increase in enrollment for public institutions and a 3 percent decline for private institutions. Public senior colleges and universities enrolled 55 percent of South Carolina's college students.

A total of 21,085 college degrees were awarded in fiscal year 1988. Of these degrees, 12,048, or 57 percent, were bachelor's; 4,454, or 21 percent, were associate; 4,281, or 20 percent, were master's (includes specialist's); and 302, or 1 percent, were doctorate. Females received 55 percent of all degrees awarded.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS AND TOTAL ENROLLMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS GRADES 1-12, SPECIAL EDUCATION, AND UNGRADED 1974-75 THROUGH 1987-88

	Public Schools			Private, Special, and Denominational Schools		
School Year	Number	Enrollment	% Change in Enrollment From Previous Year	Number	Enrollment	% Change in Enrollment From Previous Year
1974-75	1,175	622,851	-0.8	187	42,958	+0.8
1975-76	1,168	620,003	-0.5	197	44,111	+2.7
1976-77	1,155	618,347	-0.3	207	44,733	+1.4
1977-78	1,155	618,281	-0.01	219	45,620	+2.0
1978-79	1,151	608,611	-1.6	233	46,222	+1.3
1979-80	1,147	602,882	-0.9	241	45,437	-1.7
1980-81	1,146	597,833	-0.8	244	44,182	-2.8
1981-82	1,140	590,050	-1.3	250	43,632	-1.2
1982-83	1,126	582,804	-1.2	254	43,246	-0.9
1983-84	1,117	579,696	-0.5	258	42,966	-0.6
1984-85	1,126	576,657	-0.5	258	42,437	-1.2
1985-86	1,113	577,480	+0.1	259	41,208	-2.9
1986-87	1,102	583,067	+1.0	248	38,311	-7.0
1987-88	1,104	587,243	+0.7	239	37,147	-3.0

SOURCE: S. C. Department of Education



NUMBER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND ENROLLMENT BY COUNTY
(EXCLUDING KINDERGARTEN)
SOUTH CAROLINA
1987-88

Counties	Public Schools		Private Schools	
	Number 1/	Enrollment	Number	Enrollment
Abbeville	11	3,645	3	172
Aiken	37	22,096	11	1,076
Allendale	5	2,266	1	130
Anderson	47	24,096	7	704
Bamberg	8	3,196	1	138
Barnwell	11	4,396	3	318
Beaufort	19	11,162	13	1,104
Berkeley	36	25,174	6	497
Calhoun	4	1,840	3	418
Charleston	70	40,094	32	6,346
Cherokee	19	8,130	2	164
Chester	14	6,389	0	0
Chesterfield	16	7,547	2	121
Clarendon	12	5,632	2	572
Colleton	14	6,362	3	356
Darlington	26	12,437	4	337
Dillon	14	6,906	1	174
Dorchester	20	14,522	6	753
Edgefield	6	3,511	1	140
Fairfield	9	4,092	1	307
Florence	37	22,068	9	1,550
Georgetown	18	9,672	6	541
Greenville	92	48,713	28	4,903
Greenwood	21	10,701	4	531
Hampton	9	4,086	1	221
Horry	35	22,286	8	1,025
Jasper	3	2,719	2	757
Kershaw	18	8,500	4	329
Lancaster	22	10,223	1	68
Laurens	16	8,545	2	313
Lee	8	3,459	1	333
Lexington	47	33,987	7	748
McCormick	3	1,484	1	166
Marion	17	7,273	2	314
Marlboro	16	6,168	1	233
Newberry	18	5,944	2	225
Oconee	24	9,618	1	30
Orangeburg	35	14,856	9	2,239
Pickens	27	13,751	4	349
Richland	64	38,130	17	3,249
Saluda	4	2,189	1	184
Spartanburg	67	35,954	7	903
Sumter	24	17,021	8	2,314
Union	12	5,483	2	101
Williamsburg	15	7,595	1	525
York	38	21,680	8	1,169
Special Districts and Schools	16	1,645	N/A	N/A
TOTALS	1,104	587,243	239	37,147

1/ Includes single- and multi-district area vocational centers

SOURCE: S. C. Department of Education

ADULT EDUCATION ENROLLMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTIES
1983-84 Through 1987-88

County	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
Abbeville	298	327	324	241	284
Aiken	1,513	1,390	1,368	1,235	1,219
Allendale	902	1,086	899	888	405
Anderson	1,019	1,064	1,193	1,261	1,151
Bamberg	1/	1/	1/	1/	337
Barnwell	1/	1/	1/	1/	282
Beaufort	535	469	489	637	1,028
Berkeley	1,494	1,764	1,646	1,545	1,510
Calhoun	142	113	82	2/	114
Charleston	3,366	3,429	2,945	3,128	2,684
Cherokee	471	651	822	825	871
Chester	200	194	258	259	234
Chesterfield	1,856	1,653	1,558	1,345	1,126
Clarendon	207	274	543	708	811
Colleton	406	410	313	379	340
Darlington	1,109	916	764	811	779
Dillon	714	847	839	761	679
Dorchester	326	320	368	658	860
Edgefield	173	205	514	510	163
Fairfield	158	107	302	394	392
Florence	2,854	3,477	3,741	3,951	4,168
Georgetown	584	515	555	569	401
Greenville	4,221	3,477	5,065	3,458	2,922
Greenwood	421	363	451	804	630
Hampton	459	421	406	348	354
Horry	1,869	1,912	1,781	1,385	1,295
Jasper	161	143	141	164	237
Kershaw	886	1,032	1,461	1,607	2,086
Lancaster	891	960	990	902	887
Laurens	1,157	1,078	1,188	1,196	1,111
Lee	382	315	289	284	241
Lexington	1,404	1,171	1,191	1,328	1,631
McCormick	44	49	3/	3/	316
Marion	1,340	1,180	1,064	1,309	1,128
Marlboro	1,213	1,034	1,057	1,044	841
Newberry	178	167	148	135	222
Oconee	966	1,008	1,055	998	975
Orangeburg	1,374	1,145	1,211	1,192	1,297
Pickens	1,059	917	1,100	983	922
Richland	5,082	4,486	4,231	4,412	4,752
Saluda	51	3/	3/	3/	94
Spartanburg	1,953	1,789	1,899	1,271	1,227
Sumter	2,356	2,015	1,821	2,221	1,915
Union	406	300	328	378	279
Williamsburg	1,166	1,039	1,210	1,236	1,273
York	562	1,170	1,130	1,344	1,219
Other Agencies 4/	23,508	23,304	23,464	20,416	26,512
TOTALS	71,436	69,686	72,204	68,420	74,204

1/ Included in Allendale County figure
2/ Included in Orangeburg County figure
3/ Included in Edgefield County figure
4/ Includes special districts and schools

SOURCE: S. C. Department of Education

SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, DROPOUTS, GRADUATES, AND PERCENT GRADUATES ENTERING POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION 1/ OR GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT 2/ BY COUNTY
1986-87

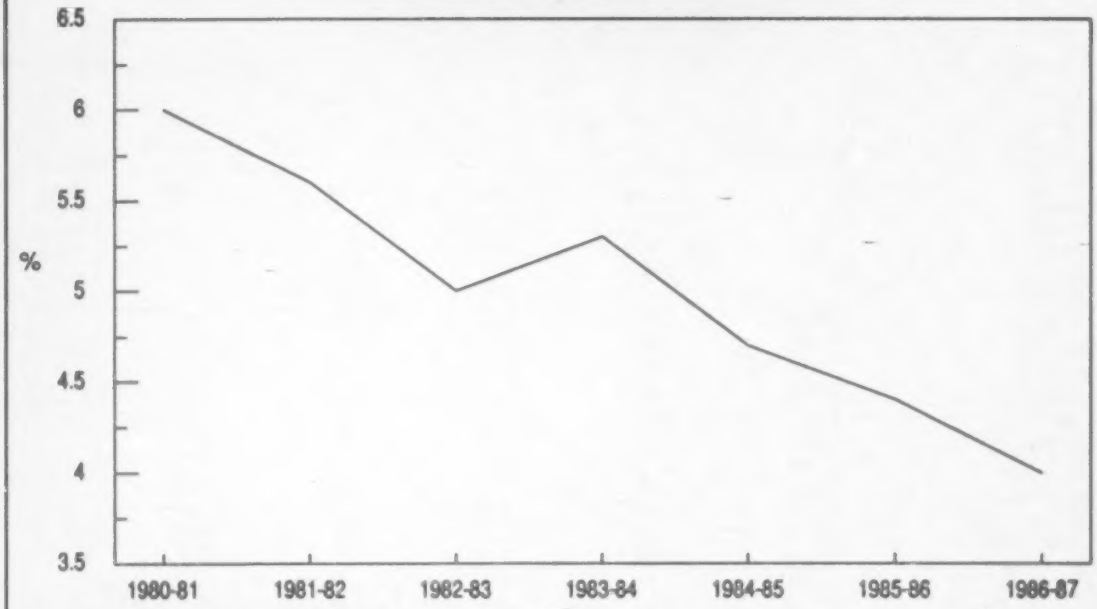
County	Enrollment Grades 9-12 1986-87	Dropouts Grades 9-12		Graduates Spring 1987		
		Number	Percent	Number	% Entering Postsecondary Education Fall 1987	% Entering Gainful Employment Fall 1987
Abbeville	1,248	60	4.8	221	60.7	21.6
Aiken	6,949	339	4.9	1,313	57.5	29.5
Allendale	694	37	5.3	129	29.4	41.8
Anderson	7,839	296	3.8	1,382	51.5	37.8
Bamberg	1,089	46	4.2	213	53.5	39.0
Barnwell	1,423	67	4.7	269	40.5	37.6
Beaufort	3,243	97	3.0	557	54.2	32.3
Berkeley	7,474	343	4.6	1,347	44.9	40.0
Calhoun	571	14	2.5	98	42.8	43.9
Charleston	11,344	598	5.3	1,925	54.8	32.6
Cherokee	2,658	150	5.6	486	50.4	40.8
Chester	2,072	99	4.8	397	47.3	31.5
Chesterfield	2,412	99	4.1	450	44.8	46.8
Clarendon	1,909	69	3.6	364	53.5	36.2
Colleton	2,028	84	4.1	391	34.5	7.7
Darlington	3,843	173	4.5	659	46.7	36.0
Dillon	2,019	107	5.3	376	34.4	54.8
Dorchester	4,327	162	3.7	818	59.1	21.8
Edgefield	1,005	42	4.2	208	41.3	20.2
Fairfield	1,217	50	4.1	206	17.5	64.1
Florence	6,610	341	5.2	1,200	56.8	27.3
Georgetown	2,850	159	5.6	522	50.2	39.4
Greenville	15,730	322	2.0	2,856	66.6	26.5
Greenwood	3,604	129	3.6	693	56.9	36.1
Hampton	1,256	53	4.2	245	51.0	36.7
Horry	7,360	203	2.8	1,289	57.4	27.2
Jasper	745	27	3.6	117	44.4	45.3
Kershaw	2,824	112	4.0	496	48.4	32.3
Lancaster	3,216	177	5.5	584	50.0	34.8
Laurens	2,762	119	4.3	531	48.5	40.3
Lee	1,034	29	2.8	175	41.8	40.5
Lexington	11,333	256	2.3	2,268	63.2	29.4
McCormick	542	20	3.7	102	42.2	48.1
Marion	2,095	57	2.7	379	39.6	49.4
Marlboro	1,943	46	2.4	364	38.4	52.5
Newberry	1,970	106	5.4	335	54.7	37.3
Oconee	3,184	183	5.7	621	49.9	45.0
Orangeburg	4,790	170	3.6	858	52.0	32.7
Pickens	4,454	177	4.0	899	46.3	36.6
Richland	12,609	526	4.2	2,304	62.3	29.2
Saluda	697	20	2.9	146	43.2	30.9
Spartanburg	11,862	593	5.0	2,294	55.1	32.3
Sumter	5,252	208	4.0	1,003	40.3	48.0
Union	1,746	64	3.7	312	49.7	28.5
Williamsburg	2,274	63	2.8	393	36.9	49.4
York	7,025	374	5.3	1,252	55.6	29.2
TOTALS	185,131	7,466	4.0	34,047	53.3	33.7

1/ Includes two- and four-year colleges/universities, technical and trade schools, business/commercial schools, beauty/barber colleges, and other schools offering educational programs beyond the high school level

2/ Includes the armed services

SOURCE: S. C. Department of Education

DROPOUT RATE IN SOUTH CAROLINA*
1980-81 through 1986-87



*Percent of enrollment dropping out in grades 9-12
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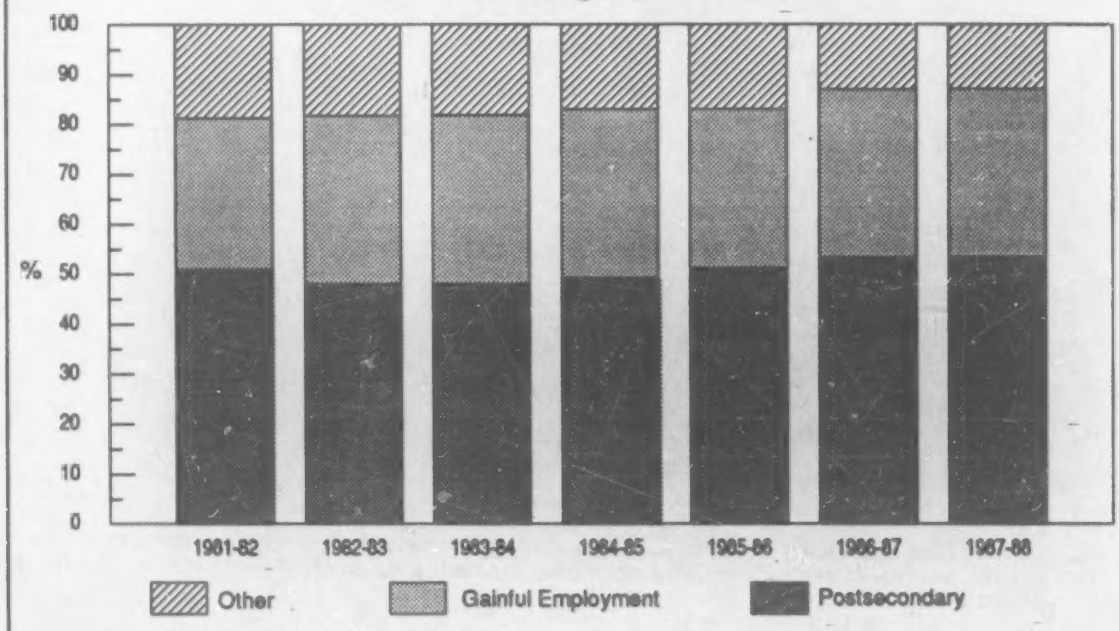
PERCENT OF GRADUATES ENTERING POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION, GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT, AND OTHER
1981-82 through 1987-1988



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AVERAGE CLASSROOM TEACHERS' SALARIES
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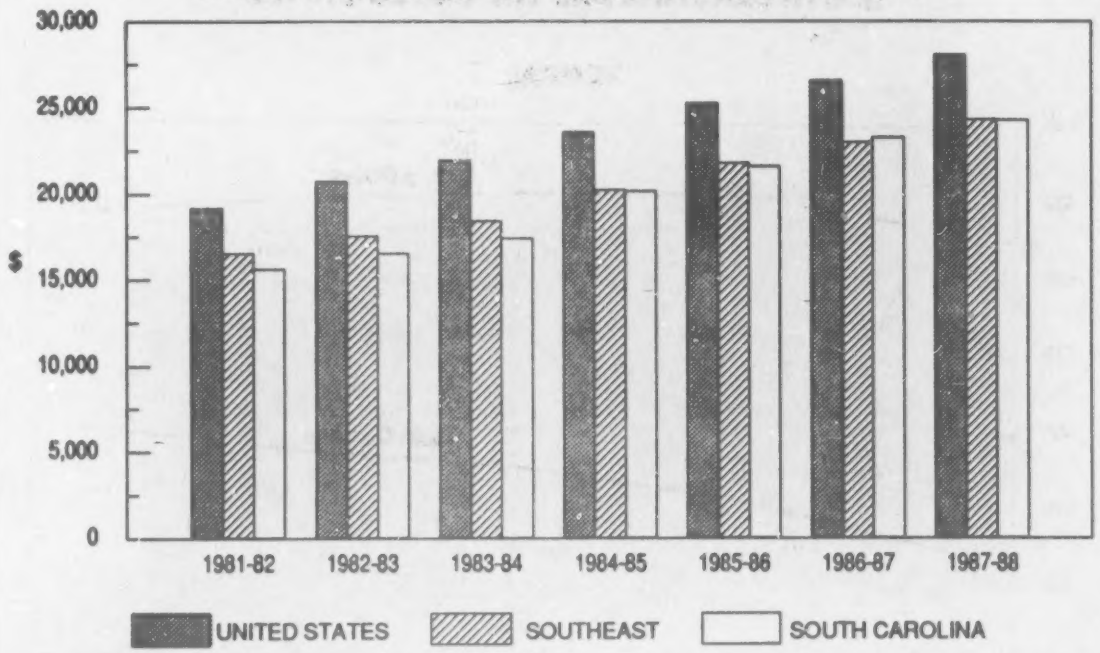

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PERCENT CHANGE IN TEACHERS' SALARIES
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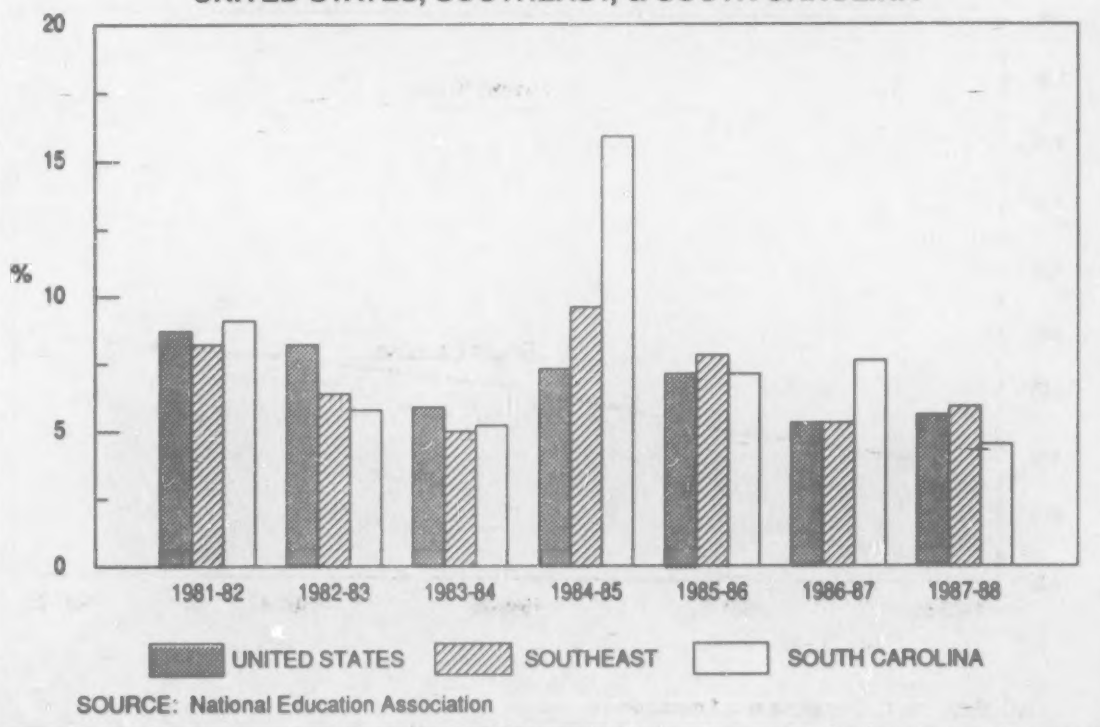

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SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST SCORE MEANS
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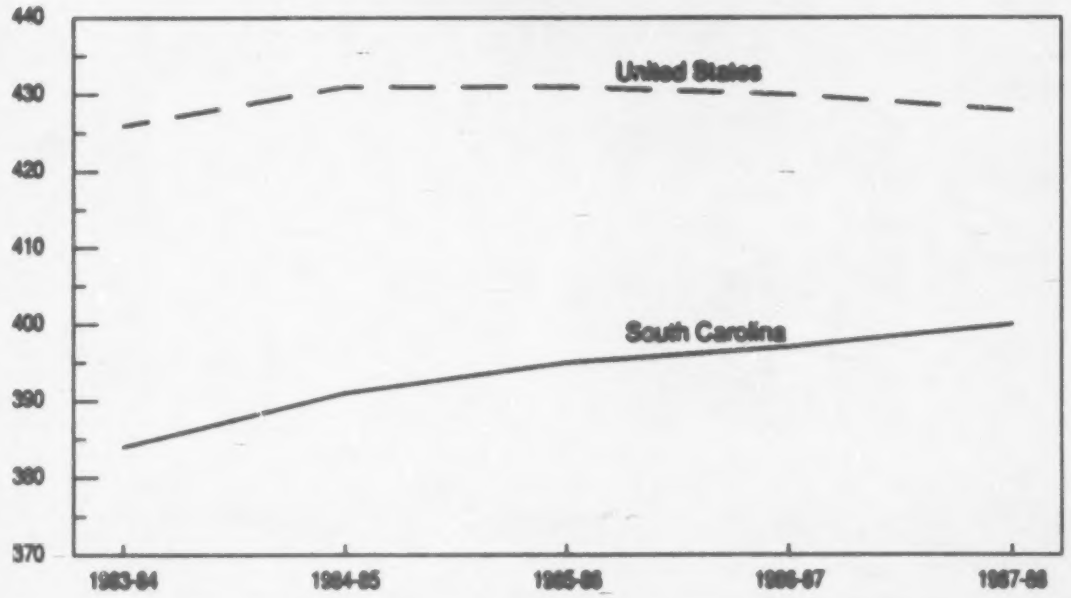

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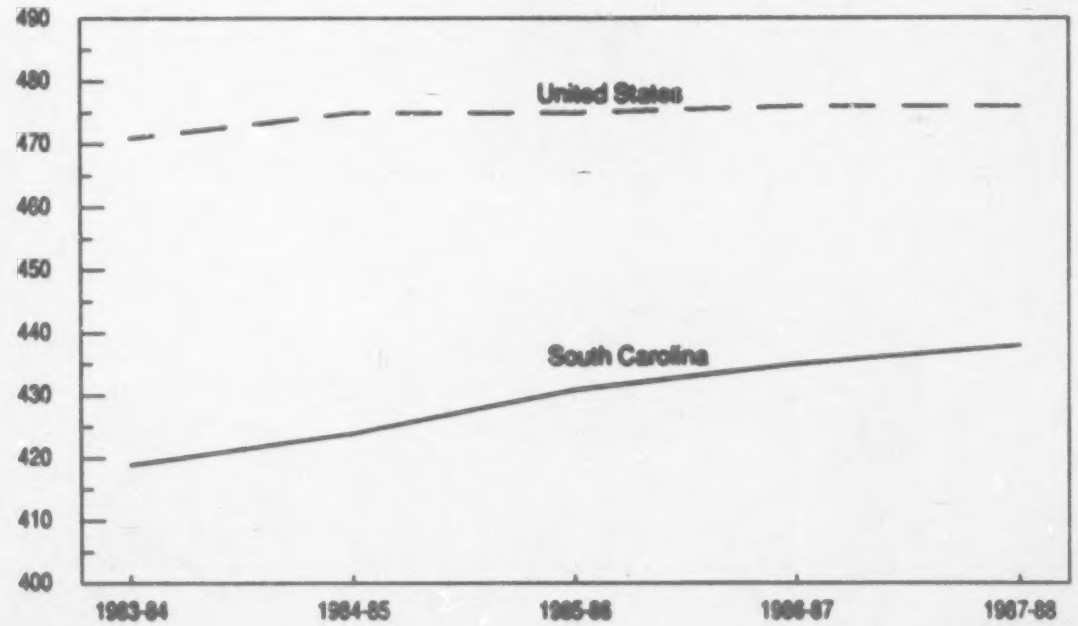

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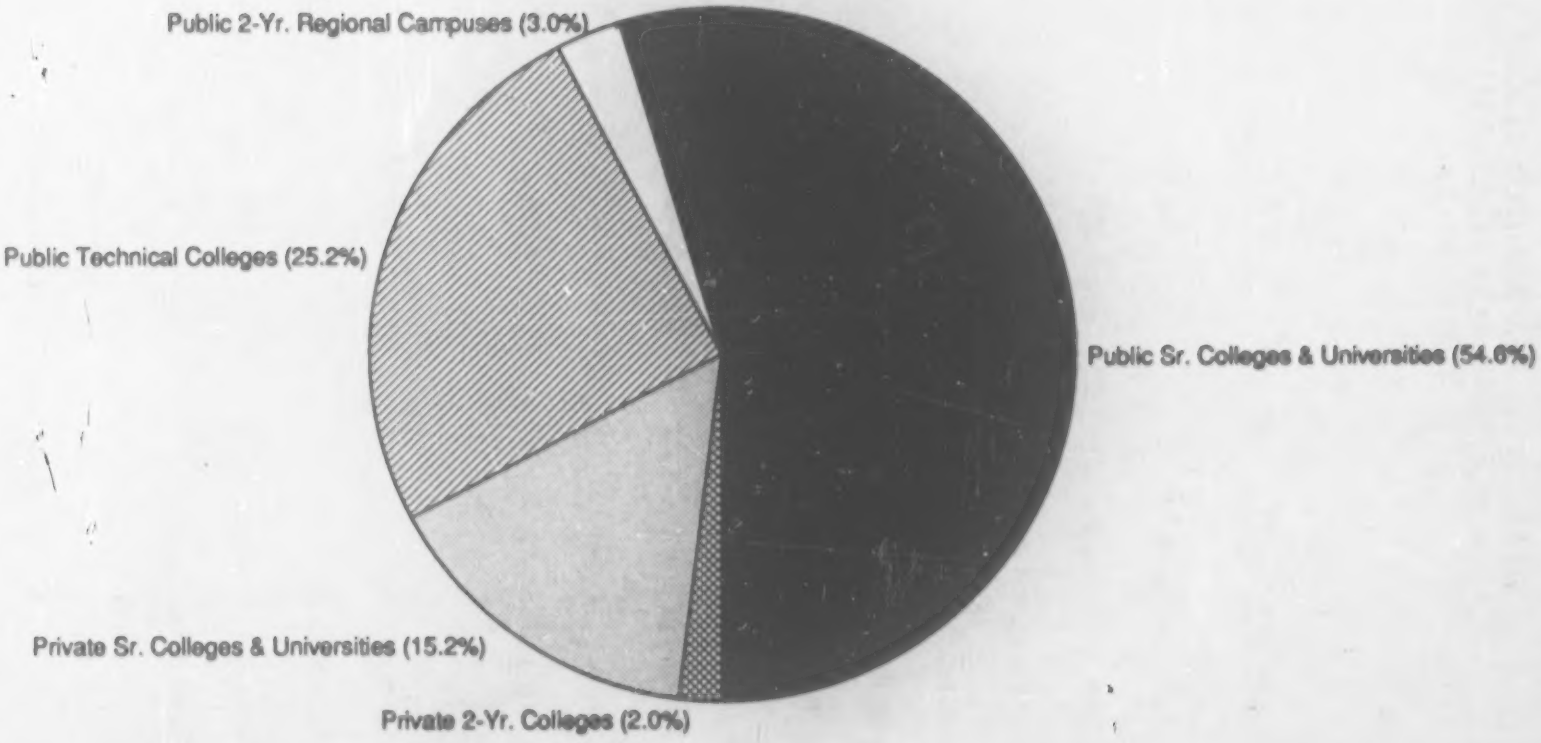
OPENING ENROLLMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES FALL 1988

Total Enrollment: 145,690


Public 2-Yr. Regional Campuses (3.0%)
Public Technical Colleges (25.2%)
Public Sr. Colleges & Universities (54.6%)
Private Sr. Colleges & Universities (15.2%)
Private 2-Yr. Colleges (2.0%)

Source: S. C. Commission on Higher Education

HEAD COUNT ENROLLMENTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SENIOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES FALL 1987 - FALL 1988

College/University	Fall 1988	Fall 1987	Percent Change 1987-1988
Clemson University	14,794	13,865	6.7
College of Charleston	6,205	5,767	7.6
Francis Marion College	3,929	3,864	1.7
Lander College	2,461	2,262	8.8
Medical University of S.C.	2,499	2,435	2.6
S. C. State College	4,399	4,109	7.1
The Citadel	3,565	3,502	1.8
University of S. C.	40,792	37,071	10.0
Aiken	2,532	2,350	7.7
Coastal Carolina	4,135	3,650	13.3
Columbia	26,435	23,946	10.4
Spartanburg	3,265	3,083	5.9
Two-Year Branches	4,425	4,042	9.5
Winthrop College	5,351	5,217	2.6
TOTAL ENROLLMENT	83,995	78,092	7.6

SOURCE: S. C. Commission on Higher Education

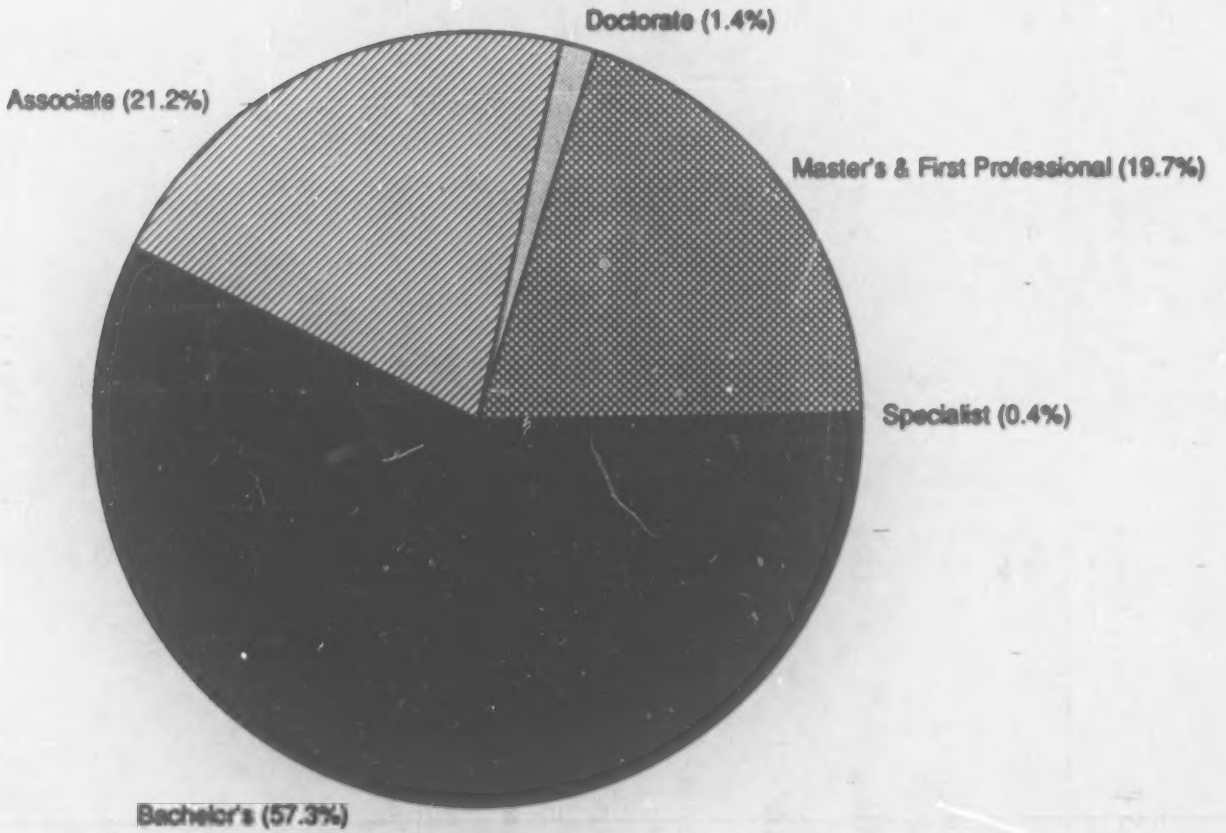
TOTAL DEGREES AWARDED BY SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES BY RACE, SEX, AND TYPE OF DEGREE FISCAL YEAR 1988

Race/Sex	Associate Degrees	Bachelor's Degrees	Master's/ First Professional Degrees 1/	Doctoral Degrees	Total
TOTAL	4,454	12,048	4,281	302	21,085
percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White Male	1,452	4,662	1,515	135	7,764
percent	32.6	38.7	35.4	44.7	36.8
White Female	1,976	5,245	2,067	83	9,371
percent	44.4	43.5	48.3	27.5	44.4
Black Male	339	671	98	9	1,117
percent	7.6	5.6	2.3	3.0	5.3
Black Female	568	1,166	276	10	2,020
percent	12.8	9.7	6.4	3.3	9.6
Other Male	66	169	232	52	519
percent	1.5	1.4	5.4	17.2	2.5
Other Female	53	135	93	13	294
percent	1.2	1.1	2.2	4.3	1.4
Total White	3,428	9,907	3,582	218	17,135
percent	77.0	82.2	83.7	72.2	81.3
Total Black	907	1,837	374	19	3,137
percent	20.4	15.2	8.7	6.3	14.9
Total Other	119	304	325	65	813
percent	2.7	2.5	7.6	21.5	3.9
Total Male	1,857	5,502	1,845	196	9,400
percent	41.7	45.7	43.1	64.9	44.6
Total Female	2,597	6,546	2,436	106	11,685
percent	58.3	54.3	56.9	35.1	55.4

1/ Includes Specialist

SOURCE: S. C. Commission of Higher Education

DEGREES AWARDED IN SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES FISCAL YEAR 1988



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PROJECTIONS

POPULATION
2000

South Carolina's population is expected to grow by nearly one million between 1980 and 2000. Growth will be fairly consistent, averaging about 50,000 each year. The rate of growth will slow from 16 percent in the 1980's to 14 percent in the 1990's.

Several observations can be made about age groups within the population. First, the population is maturing. The largest single age group in 1980 was 15-24 years old; by 1990, the 25-34 age group will be the largest; and, by the year 2000, the largest age group will be 35-44. The 15-24 age group accounted for over 20 percent of the population in 1980. By 2000, the 15-24 age group will account for only 14 percent of the population.

The 15-24 age group will decline over the 1980-2000 period. This age group will constitute the smallest age group in 1995. Then it will start increasing by 2000. This group will decline due to "baby-boomers" postponing marriage and children. The shrinking of the younger population will impact education, businesses catering to young people, and the make-up of the entry-level labor force.

Significant changes are expected within the 35-54 age group, with growth projected at 57 percent in the 1980's and 60 percent in the 1990's. A 151 percent increase is projected between 1980 and 2000 for the 35-54 nonwhite population, compared to 93 percent for the total 35-54 age group.

The nonwhite population will grow almost 40 percent between 1980 and 2000. Blacks and other minorities made up 31 percent of the 1980 population. Growing one percentage point each decade, the nonwhites will account for 33 percent of the 2000 population.

The female population will grow nearly 31 percent between 1980 and 2000. Despite this gain, women will account for a slightly lower share of the population in 2000. The largest female age group in 1980 was 15-24. In 1990, the largest age group will be 25-34, and by 2000, the 35-44 age group will be the largest. Growth in the prime working-age female population will lead to increased demand for services related to convenience and child care. In 1980, the largest age group for the nonwhite female population was 25-34. By 1990, the largest age group for this segment of the population will again be 25-34, and 35-44 in the year 2000.

The county with the largest projected population growth rate between 1980 and 2000 is Dorchester at 135 percent, with Beaufort close behind at 132 percent. Of all 46 counties, Greenville had the largest population in 1980 (287,913) and is projected to have the largest in 2000 (342,500). The only county in South Carolina with a projected decline in population by 2000 is McCormick at six percent. McCormick will also have the smallest population by the year 2000.

SOUTH CAROLINA POPULATION PROJECTIONS BY AGE, RACE, & SEX
1990, 1995, & 2000

	WHITE		NONWHITE		
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
			1990		
0-4	84,900	81,100	53,600	52,900	272,600
5-9	84,400	81,300	55,200	54,600	275,500
10-14	79,000	74,300	50,000	48,300	251,500
15-19	89,900	82,000	51,900	49,900	273,700
20-24	98,000	89,300	51,700	50,600	289,700
25-29	115,400	104,100	57,800	57,300	334,600
30-34	113,200	104,700	50,300	56,500	324,600
35-39	96,800	97,000	43,900	49,900	287,600
40-44	91,000	91,100	34,200	38,000	254,300
45-49	74,000	73,700	22,900	26,700	197,300
50-54	58,800	61,600	17,200	21,800	159,400
55-59	55,100	59,300	14,600	19,900	148,800
60-64	51,400	58,600	13,400	19,500	142,800
65-69	48,400	58,700	12,100	17,600	136,900
70-74	35,100	46,600	10,100	15,100	106,900
75-79	22,400	36,000	7,700	13,500	79,600
80-84	11,900	25,100	4,000	8,200	49,200
85+	6,800	20,900	2,600	6,600	36,900
TOTAL	1,217,000	1,245,000	553,000	607,000	3,622,000
			1995		
0-4	84,700	80,900	54,800	54,100	274,400
5-9	85,900	82,800	54,700	54,000	277,400
10-14	87,100	82,800	57,400	56,000	283,200
15-19	84,900	77,800	51,800	49,200	263,600
20-24	97,000	87,200	51,300	49,100	284,600
25-29	100,000	92,100	51,300	50,700	294,100
30-34	118,100	107,400	59,700	60,800	346,100
35-39	114,100	107,200	52,200	58,200	331,700
40-44	98,600	99,200	45,100	51,200	294,000
45-49	91,100	92,500	34,000	38,100	255,800
50-54	74,400	74,600	22,200	26,700	198,100
55-59	58,600	62,600	16,200	21,200	158,600
60-64	53,600	59,300	13,300	19,000	145,200
65-69	48,700	58,100	11,800	18,000	136,700
70-74	41,900	54,400	9,900	15,700	121,900
75-79	26,900	41,100	7,700	13,100	88,900
80-84	15,400	29,900	5,200	10,700	61,200
85+	9,700	28,900	3,400	8,700	50,700
TOTAL	1,291,000	1,319,000	602,000	655,000	3,866,000
			2000		
0-4	82,800	79,100	54,800	54,100	270,700
5-9	86,300	83,200	56,100	55,400	281,000
10-14	89,100	84,700	57,100	55,600	286,500
15-19	94,700	87,000	59,900	57,200	298,800
20-24	92,500	83,300	51,500	48,600	275,800
25-29	99,600	90,600	51,100	49,300	290,700
30-34	103,000	95,900	53,300	54,000	306,300
35-39	120,100	110,800	62,400	62,900	356,200
40-44	115,900	110,000	53,900	59,800	339,600
45-49	99,000	101,000	45,200	51,600	296,800
50-54	92,300	94,200	33,300	38,300	258,100
55-59	74,500	76,300	21,100	26,200	198,100
60-64	57,500	63,000	14,900	20,500	155,900
65-69	51,600	59,300	11,900	17,800	140,500
70-74	42,700	54,600	9,800	16,100	123,200
75-79	32,500	48,500	7,600	13,800	102,400
80-84	18,900	35,000	5,300	10,600	69,700
85+	13,200	38,100	4,500	11,900	67,700
TOTAL	1,366,000	1,394,000	654,000	704,000	4,118,000

SOURCE: S.C. Division of Research and Statistical Services, State Data Center

POPULATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTIES
1900 - 2000

COUNTY	1900 CENSUS	1920 CENSUS	1940 CENSUS	1960 CENSUS	1980 CENSUS	2000 PROJECTION
Abbeville	33,400	27,139 2/	22,931	21,417	22,627	26,900
Aiken	39,032	45,574	49,916	53,137	105,625	136,600
Allendale	1/	16,098	13,040	11,362	10,700	12,200
Anderson	55,728	76,349	88,712	98,478	133,235	167,600
Bamberg	17,296	20,962	18,643	16,274	18,118	18,400
Barnwell	35,504	23,081 2/	20,138	17,659	19,868	24,600
Beaufort	35,495	22,269 2/	22,037	44,187	65,364	151,400
Berkeley	30,454	22,558 2/	27,128	38,196	94,727	203,600
Calhoun	1/	18,384	16,229	12,256	12,206	13,300
Charleston	88,006	108,450	121,105	216,382	276,974	327,300
Cherokee	21,359	27,570	33,290	35,205	40,983	48,400
Chester	28,616	33,389	32,579	30,888	30,148	30,900
Chesterfield	20,401	31,969	35,963	33,717	31,161	41,200
Clarendon	28,184	34,878	31,500	29,490	27,464	34,700
Colleton	33,452	29,897 2/	26,268	27,816	31,776	41,900
Darlington	32,388	39,126	45,198	52,928	62,717	67,700
Dillon	1/	25,278	29,625	30,584	31,083	39,200
Dorchester	16,294	19,459	19,928	24,383	58,761	138,200
Edgefield	25,478	23,928 2/	17,894	15,735	17,528	23,800
Fairfield	29,425	27,159 2/	24,187	20,713	20,700	22,900
Florence	28,474	50,406	70,582	84,438	110,163	127,900
Georgetown	22,846	21,716	26,352	34,798	42,461	65,100
Greenville	53,490	88,498	136,580	209,776	287,913	342,500
Greenwood	28,343	35,791	40,083	44,346	57,847	69,200
Hampton	23,738	19,550 2/	17,465	17,425	18,159	21,400
Horry	23,364	32,077	51,951	68,247	101,419	225,800
Jasper	1/	9,868	11,011	12,237	14,504	20,500
Kershaw	24,696	29,398	32,913	33,585	39,015	52,400
Lancaster	24,231	28,628	33,542	39,352	53,361	62,900
Laurens	37,382	42,560	44,185	47,609	52,214	57,300
Lee	1/	26,827	24,908	21,832	18,929	19,700
Lexington	27,264	35,676	35,994	60,726	140,353	206,900
McCormick	1/	16,444	10,367	8,629	7,797	7,300
Marion	35,181	23,721 2/	30,107	32,014	34,179	36,400
Marlboro	27,639	33,180	33,281	28,529	31,634	36,500
Newberry	30,182	35,552	33,577	29,416	31,242	34,700
Oconee	23,634	30,117	36,512	40,204	48,611	63,800
Orangeburg	59,663	64,907	63,707	68,559	82,276	98,400
Pickens	19,375	28,329	37,111	46,030	79,292	96,900
Richland	45,589	78,122	104,843	200,102	269,735	323,200
Saluda	18,966	22,088	17,192	14,554	16,150	19,100
Spartanburg	65,560	94,265	127,733	156,830	201,861	221,800
Sumter	51,237	43,040 2/	52,463	74,941	88,243	111,700
Union	25,501	30,372	31,360	30,015	30,751	32,100
Williamsburg	31,685	38,539	41,011	40,932	38,226	45,700
York	41,684	50,536	58,663	78,760	106,720	147,600
TOTAL	1,340,316	1,683,724	1,899,804	2,382,594	3,121,820	4,118,000

1/ County was not organized in 1900.
2/ Part of county annexed

SOURCE: U.S Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, and S.C. Division of Research and Statistical Services

LABOR FORCE
1990

South Carolina's labor force is expected to grow by 30,060 between 1988 and 1990. This would represent a 1.8 percent increase over the period.

The 25-34 age group was the largest in the labor force in 1988 and will continue to be through 1990. The 25-34 year olds are expected to add over 12,500 more members to the labor force over the two-year period. Their unemployment rate is projected to be 4.1 percent, down 0.9 percentage point from the 1988 rate of 5.0 percent.

The traditional entry-level workers, those between 16 and 19 years of age, accounted for 6.5 percent of the labor force in 1988 and are expected to represent 7.3% in 1990. These younger workers should increase by nearly 15,000 over the two-year period. By 1990, their unemployment rate is expected to decline to 11.6 percent. Despite this projected improvement, their unemployment rate is expected to remain the highest of all age groups.

The nonwhite labor force should increase 3.8 percent by 1990. Nonwhites made up 26.5 percent of the labor force in 1988, and by 1990, they are projected to reach 27.0 percent. Nonwhite males are expected to fare better than nonwhite females, with projected unemployment rates of 6.3 percent and 8.7 percent, respectively.

The number of women in the labor force is expected to show a slight decrease between 1988 and 1990; however, as a group they will continue to represent 45 percent of the labor force. The largest female age group in 1988 was 25-34. This age group is expected to remain the largest in 1990. Nonwhite females 16-19 are projected to have the highest unemployment rate (24.1%) of any group.

Among the state's 46 counties, Greenville County had the largest labor force in 1988 (173,880) and is projected to have the largest in 1990 (176,990). Lexington County had the lowest unemployment rate in 1988 (2.5%) and is projected to have the lowest rate in 1990 (2.3%). The highest unemployment rate in 1990 should be found in McCormick County (9.6%).

SOUTH CAROLINA LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT BY AGE, RACE, AND SEX PROJECTED 1990

	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UMEMPLOYMENT	RATE
TOTAL	1,710,060	1,635,950	74,110	4.3
16-19	124,030	109,700	14,330	11.6
20-24	256,650	238,890	17,760	6.9
25-29	257,310	245,330	11,980	4.7
30-34	235,270	227,280	7,990	3.4
35-44	339,510	329,730	9,780	2.9
45-54	267,810	261,060	6,750	2.5
55-59	113,910	111,230	2,680	2.4
60-64	68,800	67,250	1,550	2.3
65+	46,760	45,470	1,290	2.8
WHITE MALE	710,290	690,930	19,360	2.7
16-19	51,250	46,990	4,260	8.3
20-24	94,660	90,520	4,140	4.4
25-29	99,000	96,270	2,730	2.8
30-34	97,050	95,270	1,780	1.8
35-44	145,920	143,370	2,550	1.7
45-54	118,470	116,470	2,000	1.7
55-59	52,250	51,370	880	1.7
60-64	30,850	30,290	560	1.8
65+	20,840	20,380	460	2.2
WHITE FEMALE	537,230	517,110	20,120	3.7
16-19	40,240	36,400	3,840	9.5
20-24	81,920	77,650	4,270	5.2
25-29	77,400	74,330	3,070	4.0
30-34	70,150	67,920	2,230	3.2
35-44	108,760	105,870	2,890	2.7
45-54	86,940	84,800	2,140	2.5
55-59	37,030	36,160	870	2.3
60-64	21,390	20,910	480	2.2
65+	13,400	13,070	330	2.5
NONWHITE MALE	235,090	220,280	14,810	6.3
16-19	18,060	15,320	2,740	15.2
20-24	39,330	35,400	3,930	10.0
25-29	40,100	37,440	2,660	6.6
30-34	34,230	32,580	1,650	4.8
35-44	42,790	41,030	1,760	4.1
45-54	31,890	30,660	1,230	3.9
55-59	13,150	12,670	480	3.7
60-64	8,800	8,540	260	3.0
65+	6,740	6,640	100	1.5
NONWHITE FEMALE	227,440	207,610	19,830	8.7
16-19	14,490	11,000	3,490	24.1
20-24	40,730	35,320	5,410	13.3
25-29	40,820	37,290	3,530	8.6
30-34	33,860	31,520	2,340	6.9
35-44	42,020	39,450	2,570	6.1
45-54	30,510	29,130	1,380	4.5
55-59	11,480	11,030	450	3.9
60-64	7,760	7,500	260	3.4
65+	5,770	5,370	400	6.9

SOURCE: S. C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

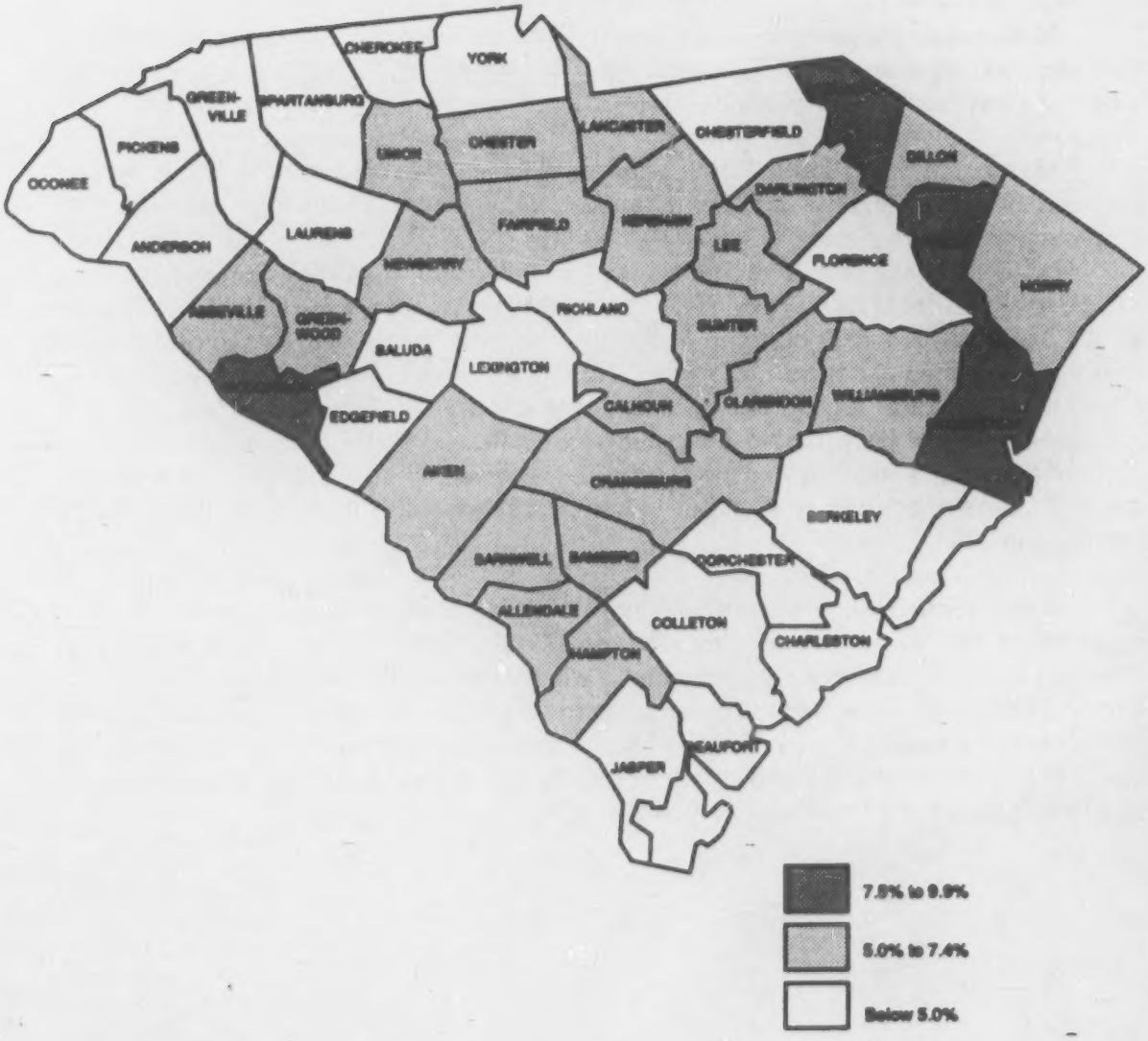
SOUTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY COUNTY
PROJECTED 1990

COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT 1/	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
Abbeville	10,880	10,260	620	5.7
Aiken	62,800	59,540	3,260	5.2
Allendale	5,130	4,810	320	6.2
Anderson	71,540	68,560	2,980	4.2
Bamberg	6,790	6,310	480	7.1
Barnwell	9,090	8,490	600	6.6
Beaufort	35,800	34,720	1,080	3.0
Berkeley	55,190	53,430	1,760	3.2
Calhoun	5,030	4,730	300	6.0
Charleston	141,880	136,130	5,750	4.1
Cherokee	23,610	22,590	1,020	4.3
Chester	14,210	13,260	950	6.7
Chesterfield	21,100	20,160	940	4.5
Clarendon	11,940	11,110	830	7.0
Colleton	17,900	17,040	860	4.8
Darlington	28,620	26,960	1,660	5.8
Dillon	15,190	14,270	920	6.1
Dorchester	36,690	35,530	1,160	3.2
Edgefield	7,510	7,200	310	4.1
Fairfield	10,770	10,210	560	5.2
Florence	57,420	54,640	2,780	4.8
Georgetown	20,880	19,200	1,680	8.0
Greenville	176,990	171,760	5,230	3.0
Greenwood	30,240	28,450	1,790	5.9
Hampton	7,280	6,870	410	5.6
Horry	68,370	64,200	4,170	6.1
Jasper	6,870	6,560	310	4.5
Kershaw	20,310	19,260	1,050	5.2
Lancaster	25,680	24,240	1,440	5.6
Laurens	24,030	22,930	1,100	4.6
Lee	8,520	8,080	440	5.2
Lexington	95,870	93,620	2,250	2.3
McCormick	15,440	14,120	1,320	8.5
Marion	12,570	11,380	1,190	9.5
Marlboro	2,720	2,460	260	9.6
Newberry	15,660	14,870	790	5.0
Oconee	30,860	29,580	1,280	4.1
Orangeburg	41,240	38,310	2,930	7.1
Pickens	49,820	47,740	2,080	4.2
Richland	143,770	138,920	4,850	3.4
Saluda	7,850	7,530	320	4.1
Spartanburg	115,740	112,170	3,570	3.1
Sumter	36,540	34,450	2,090	5.7
Union	14,640	13,810	830	5.7
Williamsburg	17,440	16,320	1,120	6.4
York	71,640	69,170	2,470	3.4
TOTAL	1,710,060	1,635,950	74,110	4.3

1/ Includes workers involved in labor-management disputes

SOURCE: S. C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

SOUTH CAROLINA
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY
PROJECTED 1990



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Labor Market Information Division

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT
2000

Nonfarm employment in South Carolina is projected to increase 19 percent between 1988 and 2000, representing 279,700 workers. The current trend toward service-providing jobs and away from goods-producing jobs will continue over the period.

Manufacturing in South Carolina had been declining over the last decade; however, between 1986 and 1988 the industry added a total of 18,300 new jobs to bring the 1988 employment to its highest level since 1981. Projected figures now show that manufacturing will decline by the year 2000. Its share of jobs will continue to shrink, from 27 percent in 1988 to 22 percent in 2000. Textile and apparel jobs will continue their decline, dropping 21,000 over the 1988-2000 period. Also declining over the twelve-year period will be chemical and allied products, and rubber and miscellaneous plastic products. However, other manufacturing sectors will gain jobs, particularly durable-good producers. The greatest growth will be in lumber and wood products, paper and allied products, food and kindred products, and fabricated metal products. Clearly, while it will account for a lower share of jobs, manufacturing will continue to be a major contributor to South Carolina's economy in 2000.

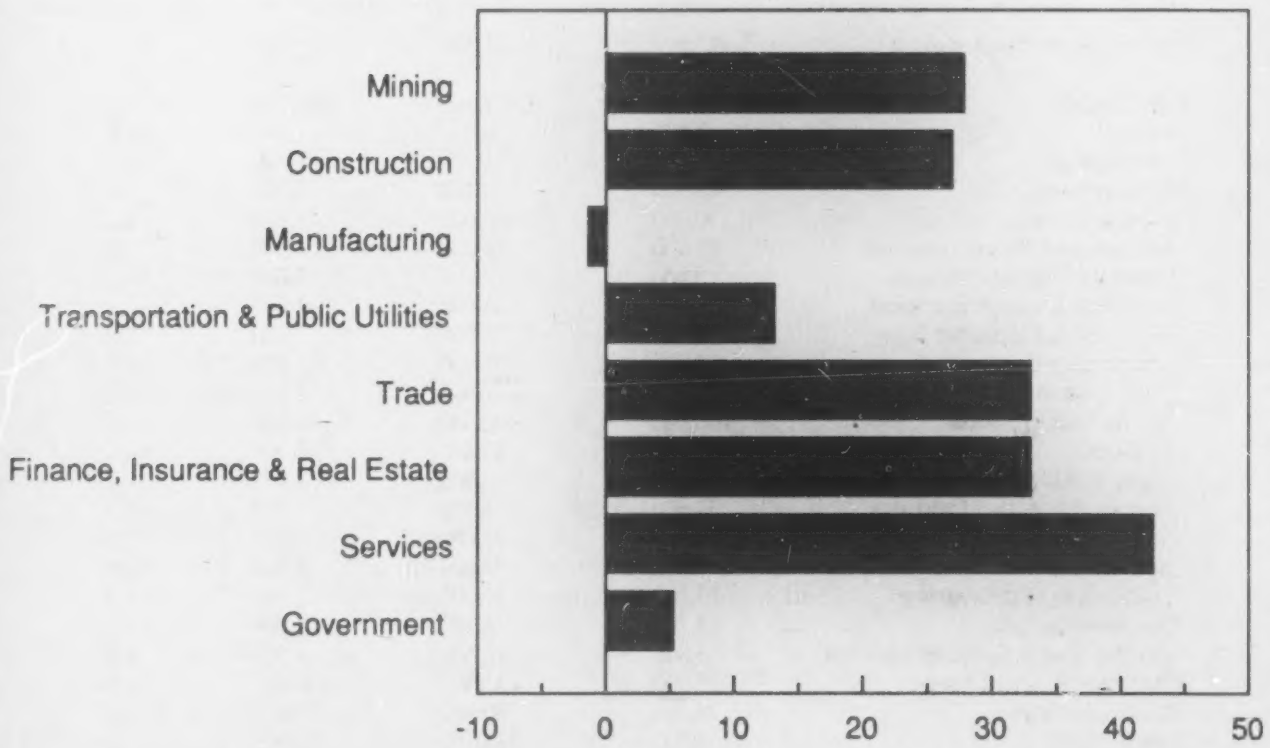
At the same time, service-providing jobs will grow tremendously, as they have in recent years. Service providers (transportation, public utilities, wholesale and retail trade, finance, insurance, real estate, government, and other services) will add over 259,000 jobs over the 1988-2000 period, or well over 92 percent of all new jobs. Growth and aging of the population, increasing numbers of working women, and tourism will contribute to the surge in this sector. Eating and drinking places, and business services will account for nearly 40 percent of all new service-providing jobs.

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS
SOUTH CAROLINA
2000

Industry	1988 (actual)	2000 (proj.)	Change 1988-2000 Net	Change 1988-2000 %
Total Nonfarm Employment	1,447,800	1,727,500	279,700	19.3
Total Private	1,186,400	1,452,400	266,000	22.4
Mining	1,800	2,300	500	27.8
Construction	91,600	116,200	24,600	26.9
Manufacturing	383,500	378,200	-5,300	-1.4
Durable Goods	130,000	140,600	10,600	8.2
Lumber and Wood Products	15,900	18,000	2,100	13.2
Fabricated Metal Products	15,800	17,400	1,600	10.1
Machinery, except Electrical	32,000	33,800	1,800	5.6
Electrical & Electronic Eqpt.	22,800	23,000	200	0.9
Nondurable Goods	253,500	237,600	-15,900	-6.3
Food & Kindred Products	15,500	17,900	2,400	15.5
Textile Mill Products	106,300	90,800	-15,500	-14.6
Apparel	46,200	40,400	-5,800	-12.6
Paper & Allied Products	16,200	18,500	2,300	14.2
Chemical & Allied Products	34,500	33,300	-1,200	-3.5
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	23,000	22,600	-400	-1.7
Transportation & Public Utilities	62,400	70,600	8,200	13.1
Trucking & Warehousing	19,100	22,000	2,900	15.2
Communication	12,700	14,900	2,200	17.3
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	15,800	17,300	1,500	9.5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	325,900	433,500	107,600	33.0
Wholesale Trade	58,700	80,300	21,600	36.8
Retail Trade	267,200	353,200	86,000	32.2
General Merchandise Stores	34,500	38,400	3,900	11.3
Food Stores	47,500	58,100	10,600	22.3
Eating & Drinking Places	85,100	140,100	55,000	64.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	64,900	86,300	21,400	33.0
Banking	14,500	20,200	5,700	39.3
Insurance Carriers	13,600	16,100	2,500	18.4
Real Estate	15,700	22,600	6,900	43.9
Services	256,300	365,300	109,000	42.5
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	23,500	37,100	13,600	57.9
Business Services	57,500	104,500	47,000	81.7
Health Services	51,300	61,200	9,900	19.3
Educational Services	21,200	24,100	2,900	13.7
Total Government	261,500	275,100	13,600	5.2
Federal Government	38,700	44,300	5,600	14.5
State Government	87,000	87,000	0	0.0
Local Government	135,700	143,800	8,100	6.0

SOURCE: South Carolina Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

PERCENT CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY MAJOR INDUSTRY IN SOUTH CAROLINA 1988 - 2000



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Labor Market Information Division

OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT
1995

Many different factors influence occupational trends in South Carolina. The dominant factor is the demand for goods and services by consumers, business, and government. Also affecting occupational employment are technology, organization, and the supply-demand conditions of other occupations. Occupations are grouped into seven major categories: 1) managerial and management-related; 2) professional, paraprofessional, and technical; 3) sales and related; 4) clerical and administrative support; 5) service; 6) agriculture, forestry, and fishing; and 7) production, operatives, and maintenance occupations.

In 1985, employment in all occupations, including self-employed and unpaid family workers, was estimated at 1,327,760. By 1995, employment is projected to reach 1,630,350, an increase of 3 percent, or 302,590 workers.

A combination of two factors create openings for a particular occupation. First are openings due to new jobs resulting from expansion in the economy. The second component is openings resulting from worker separation from the labor force due to retirement, disability, death, or other reasons. Total average annual openings should number approximately 73,890 between 1985 and 1995, with an estimated 41 percent, or 30,280 openings, resulting from growth. The remaining 59 percent, or 43,610, will result from separations from the labor force. The largest number of annual openings will occur in production and related occupations (19,930) and service occupations (14,670), together representing over 46 percent of the total average annual openings.

MANAGERIAL AND MANAGEMENT occupations will represent nearly eight percent of total employment growth. This category will increase 31 percent, for an additional 26,500 workers. Two occupations, general managers, and food service and lodging managers,will add 12,450 workers. Changes in business size and organizational structure have resulted in divergent growth trends among managers. Food service and lodging managers will account for an increase of 3,450 workers and represent the fastest growth, 46 percent, within the category.

PROFESSIONAL, PARAPROFESSIONAL, AND TECHNICAL workers will represent almost 17 percent of the jobs added through 1995. These occupations are expected to add 12,340 workers annually. About 22 percent of the workers in this category are health practitioners and technicians. The growing professions in health and medicine will be greatly affected by the aging of the population and its greater health consciousness. The largest change in health occupations is for professional nurses, which will add 5,060 new workers. The most annual openings (1,370) will occur for elementary school teachers.

Increasing SALES employment represents over 15 percent of the total change. Employment in this category is expected to increase by 46,290, or about 34 percent. Factors influencing growth in sales occupations are a growing population and business expansion.

These factors, in conjunction with the increased expansion and longer operating hours of retail merchandising facilities in suburban areas, will continue to increase demand for sales workers. Changing techniques in merchandising, self-service, and computerized checkout counters will not temper the demand for sales workers since retail trade is expanding rapidly. Retail salespersons will show the largest annual openings of all occupations, with about 3,700 openings per year.

CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT employment is projected to grow by 36,200, or about 18 percent. This represents over 12 percent of total growth. Technological developments in information processing systems, office equipment, and communication systems are expected to temper employment growth of various clerical occupations. However, these developments will not affect clerical workers who are involved in personal or public contact. Demand will also increase for clericals because of rapid expansion in medical and health services, and miscellaneous business services.

The largest growth is seen in SERVICE occupations, where change of over 43 percent will account for 76,050 new workers, representing over 25 percent of total growth. Reasons for this large increase are population growth, expansion of business activity, increased leisure time, and a rising level of disposable income. Three service occupations are among the top ten for highest annual job openings: 1) janitors, cleaners, and maids (2,595); 2) guards and watch guards (1,726); and 3) waiters/waitresses (1,424). Service occupations are projected to provide 14,670 openings each year.

More than 55 percent of the workers in AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING occupations were employed as gardeners and groundskeepers. The category will increase by nearly 30 percent between 1985 and 1995 with over 65 percent of the job openings resulting from labor force separations. This is the smallest occupational category, representing less than 1.5 percent of annual job openings. Employment is projected to reach 13,780 by 1995.

PRODUCTION, OPERATIVES, AND MAINTENANCE is the largest occupational category and is projected to grow by 58,030 jobs by 1995. More than 2.4 openings will be created by labor force separations for each job created by growth. This category will represent 27 percent of the job openings each year. Truck driver, with nearly 1,700 job openings annually, is the highest demand occupation in this category. Construction trade workers will show the largest growth (12,500) while textile machine operators and related workers will show the largest decline, 7,500 workers. Electrical and electronic assemblers will also decline by 1,000 workers.

OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA
1985 - 1995
TOP 30 OCCUPATIONS RANKED BY GROWTH

OCCUPATIONS	EST. EMP. 1985	PROJ. EMP. 1995	TOTAL GROWTH 1985-1995	ANNUAL OPENINGS	ANNUAL GROWTH	ANNUAL SEPARATIONS
JANITORS, CLEANERS, MAIDS	34,129	48,603	14,474	2,597	1,447	1,150
SALESPERSONS, RETAIL	39,066	52,685	13,619	3,679	1,362	2,317
CASHIERS	34,260	47,366	13,106	2,274	1,311	963
WAITERS AND WAITRESSES	19,765	31,273	11,508	1,424	1,151	273
ALL OTHER SALES & RELATED OCCUPATIONS	33,048	43,048	10,000	2,058	1,000	1,058
GENERAL MANAGERS AND TOP EXECUTIVES	29,756	38,770	9,014	2,083	901	1,182
ALL OTHER MANAGERS & ADMINISTRATORS	24,423	32,583	8,160	1,608	816	792
TRUCK DRIVERS	28,719	36,517	7,798	1,687	780	907
SECRETARIES	34,523	41,168	6,645	1,717	665	1,052
GUARDS AND WATCH GUARDS	9,194	15,128	5,934	1,726	593	1,133
TEACHERS, PRESCHOOL, KINDER., ELEM.	25,979	31,693	5,714	1,373	571	802
GENERAL OFFICE CLERKS	23,010	28,348	5,338	1,315	534	781
REGISTERED NURSES	14,534	19,596	5,062	992	506	486
FOOD COUNTER WORKERS, FOUNTAIN & RELATED	11,468	16,478	5,010	889	501	388
COOKS, FAST FOOD AND SHORT ORDER	10,124	14,942	4,818	830	482	348
FOOD PREPARATION WORKERS	9,135	13,317	4,182	775	418	357
MAINTENANCE REPAIRERS, GENERAL UTILITY	15,478	19,609	4,131	809	413	396
BLUE-COLLAR WORKER SUPERVISORS	28,153	32,052	3,899	1,227	390	837
STOCK CLERKS, SALES FLOOR	13,060	16,642	3,582	1,111	358	753
COOKS, RESTAURANT	6,157	9,667	3,510	652	351	301
FOOD SERVICE & LODGING MANAGERS	7,489	10,954	3,465	665	347	318
BOOKKEEPING & ACCOUNTING CLERKS	21,251	24,545	3,294	1,146	329	817
ALL OTHER HELPERS, LABORERS, MOVERS	26,972	30,040	3,068	1,099	307	792
TEACHERS, SECONDARY SCHOOL	17,001	20,038	3,037	808	304	504
ALL OTHER SERVICE WORKERS	8,915	11,886	2,971	586	297	289
HELPERS, ALL OTHER CONSTRUCTION	13,456	16,338	2,882	702	288	414
DINING ROOM & BARTENDER HELPERS	5,345	8,213	2,868	399	287	112
ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS	7,568	10,410	2,842	507	284	223
ALL OTHER MANAGEMENT SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS	7,490	10,298	2,808	528	281	247
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS, CLERICAL	10,975	13,776	2,801	625	280	345

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OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA
1985 - 1995
TOP 30 OCCUPATIONS RANKED BY ANNUAL SEPARATIONS

OCCUPATIONS	EST. EMP. 1985	PROJ. EMP. 1995	TOTAL GROWTH 1985-1995	ANNUAL OPENINGS	ANNUAL GROWTH	ANNUAL SEPARATIONS
SALESPERSONS, RETAIL	39,066	52,685	13,619	3,679	1,362	2,317
GENERAL MANAGERS AND TOP EXECUTIVES	29,756	38,770	9,014	2,083	901	1,182
JANITORS, CLEANERS, MAIDS	34,129	48,603	14,474	2,597	1,447	1,150
GUARDS AND WATCH GUARDS	9,194	15,128	5,934	1,726	593	1,133
ALL OTHER SALES & RELATED OCCUPATIONS	33,048	43,048	10,000	2,058	1,000	1,058
SECRETARIES	34,523	41,168	6,645	1,717	665	1,052
CASHIERS	34,260	47,366	13,106	2,274	1,311	963
TEXTILE DRAWOUT & WINDING MACHINE OPERATORS/SETTERS	37,261	31,125	-6,136	337	-614	951
TRUCK DRIVERS	28,719	36,517	7,798	1,687	780	907
BLUE-COLLAR WORKER SUPERVISORS	28,153	32,052	3,899	1,227	390	837
BOOKKEEPING & ACCOUNTING CLERKS	21,251	24,545	3,294	1,146	329	817
TEACHERS, PRESCHOOL, KINDER., ELEM.	25,979	31,693	5,714	1,373	571	802
ALL OTHER MANAGERS & ADMINISTRATORS	24,423	32,583	8,160	1,608	816	792
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GENERAL OFFICE CLERKS	23,010	28,348	5,338	1,315	534	781
STOCK CLERKS, SALES FLOOR	13,060	16,642	3,582	1,111	358	753
SEWING MACH. OPERATORS, GARMENT	25,408	24,494	-914	610	-91	701
INSPECTORS & RELATED OCCUPATIONS	18,300	19,023	723	591	72	519
NURSING AIDES AND ORDERLIES	10,069	12,365	2,296	743	230	513
TEACHERS, SECONDARY SCHOOL	17,001	20,038	3,037	808	304	504
REGISTERED NURSES	14,534	19,596	5,062	992	506	486
FREIGHT & MATERIAL MOVERS, HAND	16,112	18,338	2,226	702	223	479
SALES AGENTS, REAL ESTATE	7,222	9,552	2,330	705	233	472
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY MECHANICS	15,187	16,587	1,400	582	140	442
GARDENERS AND GROUNDSKEEPERS	5,920	8,180	2,260	655	226	429
HELPERS, ALL OTHER CONSTRUCTION	13,456	16,338	2,882	702	288	414
MAINTENANCE REPAIRERS, GENERAL UTILITY	15,478	19,609	4,131	809	413	396
FOOD COUNTER WORKERS, FOUNTAIN & RELATED	11,468	16,478	5,010	889	501	388
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS	5,321	6,568	1,247	510	125	385
ALL OTHER ASSEMBLERS & FABRICATORS	12,507	13,852	1,345	501	135	366

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OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA
1985 - 1995
TOP 30 OCCUPATIONS RANKED BY ANNUAL OPENINGS

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CASHIERS	34,260	47,366	13,106	2,274	1,311	963
GENERAL MANAGERS AND TOP EXECUTIVES	29,756	38,770	9,014	2,083	901	1,182
ALL OTHER SALES & RELATED OCCUPATIONS	33,048	43,048	10,000	2,058	1,000	1,058
GUARDS AND WATCH GUARDS	9,194	15,128	5,934	1,726	593	1,133
SECRETARIES	34,523	41,168	6,645	1,717	665	1,052
TRUCK DRIVERS	28,719	36,517	7,798	1,687	780	907
ALL OTHER MANAGERS & ADMINISTRATORS	24,423	32,583	8,160	1,608	816	792
WAITERS AND WAITRESSES	19,765	31,273	11,508	1,424	1,151	273
TEACHERS, PRESCHOOL, KINDER., ELEM.	25,979	31,693	5,714	1,373	571	802
GENERAL OFFICE CLERKS	23,010	28,348	5,338	1,315	534	781
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OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA
1985 - 1995
DECLINING OCCUPATIONS

OCCUPATIONS	EST. EMP. 1985	PROJ. EMP. 1995	TOTAL GROWTH 1985-1995	ANNUAL OPENINGS	ANNUAL GROWTH	ANNUAL SEPARATIONS
TEXTILE DRAWOUT & WINDING MACHINE OPERATORS/SETTERS	37,261	31,125	-6,136	337	-614	951
INDUSTRIAL TRUCK & TRACTOR OPERATORS	7,434	6,255	-1,179	0	-118	118
ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLERS	2,846	1,839	-1,007	-59	-101	42
SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS, GARMENT	25,408	24,494	-914	610	-91	701
SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS, NON-GARMENT	5,774	5,287	-487	106	-49	155
TEXTILE MACHINE SETTERS/OPERATORS	7,453	7,203	-250	188	-25	213
TEXTILE DYEING MACHINE OPERATORS	3,385	3,151	-234	77	-23	100
DATA ENTRY KEYERS, EXCEPT COMPOSING	3,531	3,331	-200	3	-20	23
CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT TENDERS	1,818	1,658	-160	32	-16	48
CHEMICAL PLANT AND SYSTEM OPERATORS	1,060	924	-136	2	-14	16
MACHINE FEEDERS AND OFFBEARERS	7,579	7,466	-113	74	-11	85
RAILROAD CONDUCTORS, YARDMASTERS	477	427	-50	9	-5	14
RAILROAD BRAKE, SIGNAL, SWITCH OPERATORS	476	429	-47	-3	-5	2
ALL OTHER PRINTING, BINDING, RELATED WORKERS	839	807	-32	20	-3	23
COIL WINDERS, TAPERS, FINISHERS	328	297	-31	4	-3	7
PORTABLE MACHINE CUTTERS	513	483	-30	-1	-3	2
STENOGRAPHERS	958	928	-30	19	-3	22
STATISTICAL CLERKS	634	604	-30	7	-3	10
FABRIC PATTERNMAKERS, LAYOUT WORKERS	417	388	-29	11	-3	14
LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS	262	234	-28	6	-3	9
PRESSERS, HAND	660	634	-26	12	-3	15
PROCUREMENT CLERKS	600	581	-19	10	-2	12
RAIL YARD ENGINEERS, DINKEY OPERATORS	253	240	-13	8	-1	9
SIGNAL OR TRACK SWITCH MAINT. WORKERS	67	55	-12	0	-1	1
EXTRUDING MACHINE OPERATORS, FIBERS	4,431	4,421	-10	135	-1	136
MINING, QUARRYING & TUNNELING OCCUPATIONS	32	23	-9	0	-1	1
SCREEN PRINTING MACHINE SETTERS/OPERATORS	548	542	-6	15	-1	16
ALL OTHER RAIL VEHICLE OPERATORS	16	12	-4	0	0	0

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OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA
BY MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES
1985 - 1995

OCCUPATIONS	ESTIMATED EMPLOY. 1985	PROJECTED EMPLOY. 1995	EMPLOY-MENT CHANGE 1985-1995	% CHANGE	ANNUAL OPENINGS	ANNUAL GROWTH	ANNUAL SEPA-RATIONS	TOTAL OPENINGS
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	1,327,763	1,630,353	302,590	22.79	73,888	30,281	43,607	436,070
MANAGERIAL & ADMINISTRATIVE OCC.	85,183	111,684	26,501	31.11	5,744	2,650	3,094	30,940
PROFESSIONAL, PARAPROFESS., TECH.	208,416	264,835	56,419	27.07	12,338	5,650	6,688	66,880
SALES AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	137,071	183,360	46,289	33.77	10,698	4,630	6,068	60,680
CLERICAL & ADMIN. SUPPORT OCC.	196,785	232,998	36,213	18.40	9,599	3,624	5,975	59,750
SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	176,046	252,095	76,049	43.20	14,669	7,606	7,063	70,630
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING	10,690	13,781	3,091	28.91	906	310	596	5,960
PRODUCTION, OPER., MAINTENANCE	513,572	571,600	58,028	11.30	19,934	5,811	14,123	141,230

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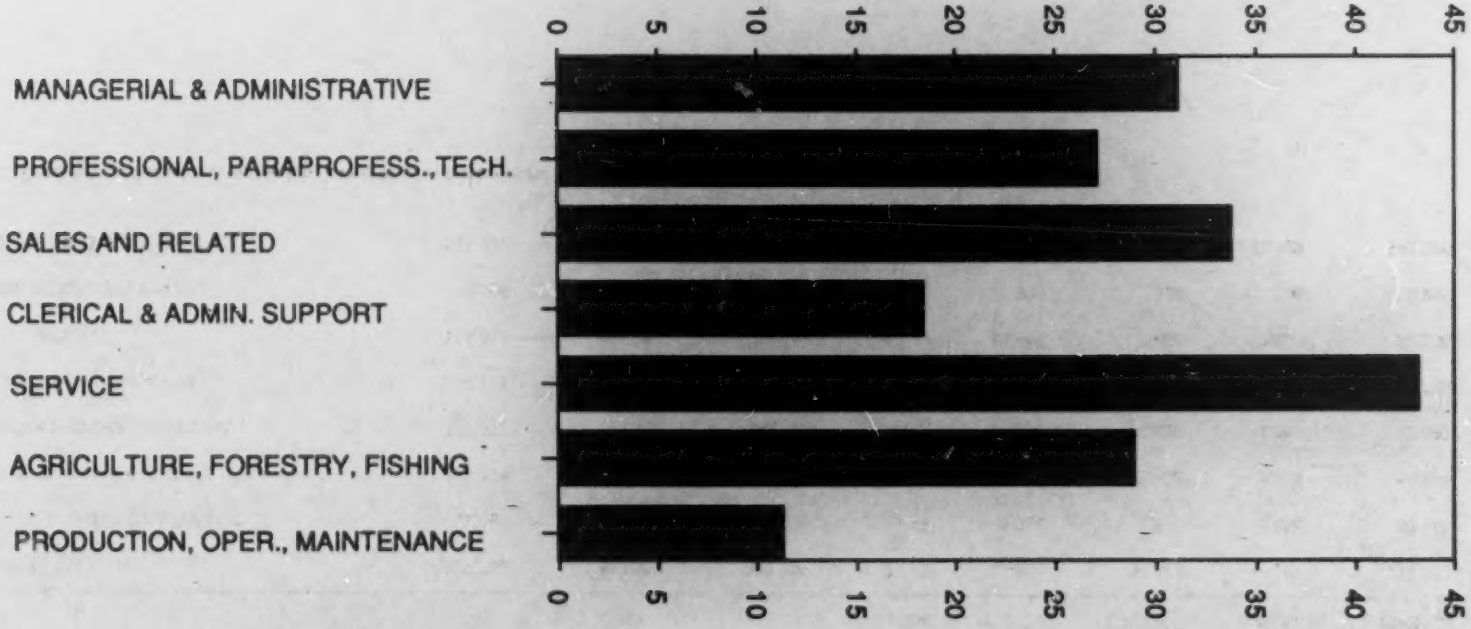
PERCENT CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY IN SOUTH CAROLINA 1985 - 1995



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PERCENT OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT
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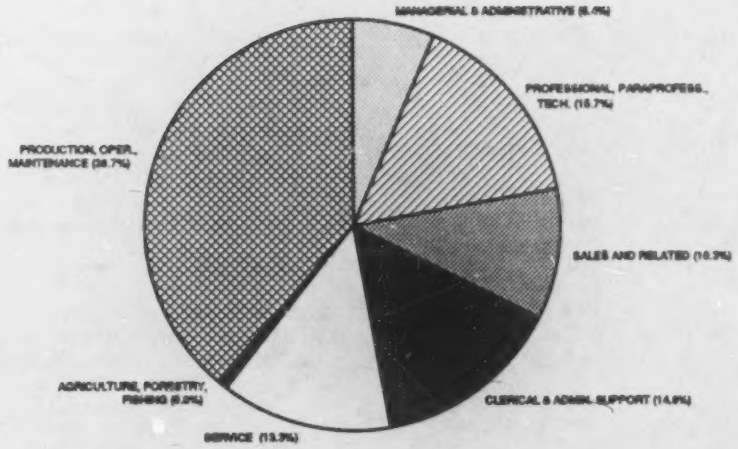

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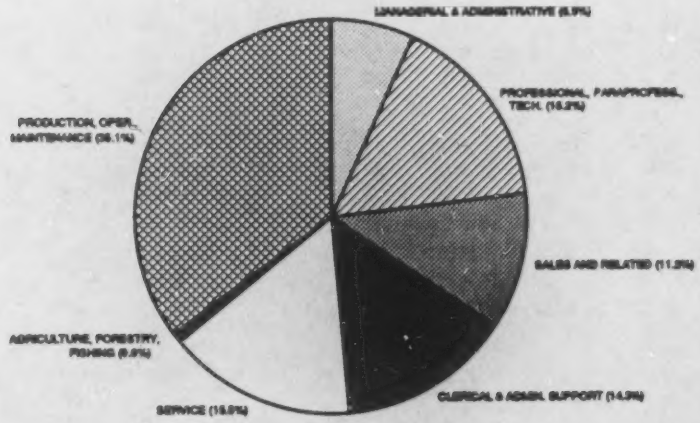

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OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA
1985 - 1995

Occupations	Estimated Employment 1985	Percent Employ.	Projected Employment 1995	Percent Employ.	Employment Change	Percent Change	Annual Openings	Annual Growth	Ratio of Growth to Openings	Annual Separations	Ratio of Separations to Openings
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS —	1,327,763	100.00	1,630,353	100.00	302,590	22.79	73,888	30,281	0.41	43,607	0.59
MANAGERIAL AND MGT., RELATED OCCS.	85,183	6.42	111,684	6.85	26,501	31.11	5,744	2,650	0.46	3,094	0.54
FINANCIAL MANAGERS	7,244	0.55	9,335	0.57	2,091	28.87	381	209	0.55	172	0.45
PERSONNEL, TRAINING, LABOR REL. MGRS.	1,871	0.14	2,288	0.14	417	22.29	94	42	0.45	52	0.55
PURCHASING MANAGERS	2,963	0.22	3,541	0.22	578	19.51	144	58	0.40	86	0.60
MARKETING, ADV., PUBLIC REL. MGRS.	3,091	0.23	4,075	0.25	984	31.83	197	98	0.50	99	0.50
POSTMASTERS, MAIL SUPERINTENDENT	502	0.04	604	0.04	102	20.32	68	10	0.15	58	0.85
EDUCATION ADMINISTRATORS	6,152	0.46	7,386	0.45	1,234	20.06	351	123	0.35	228	0.65
PROPERTY, REAL ESTATE MANAGERS	520	0.04	701	0.04	181	34.81	64	18	0.28	46	0.72
FOOD SERVICE & LODGING MANAGERS	7,489	0.56	10,954	0.67	3,465	46.27	665	347	0.52	318	0.48
PUBLIC ADMIN., LEG., GEN. ADMINS.	1,172	0.09	1,447	0.09	275	23.46	90	28	0.31	62	0.69
GENERAL MANAGERS AND TOP EXECS.	29,756	2.24	38,770	2.38	9,014	30.29	2,083	901	0.43	1,182	0.57
ALL OTHER MANAGERS & ADMINISTS.	24,423	1.84	32,583	2.00	8,160	33.41	1,607	816	0.51	791	0.49
PROFESSIONAL, PARAPROFESS., TECH. OCCS.	208,416	15.70	264,835	16.24	56,419	27.07	12,338	5,650	0.46	6,688	0.54
MANAGEMENT SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS	9,234	0.70	12,671	0.78	3,437	37.22	611	343	0.56	268	0.44
UNDERWRITERS	671	0.05	945	0.06	274	40.83	38	27	0.71	11	0.29
LOAN OFFICERS AND COUNSELORS	995	0.07	1,316	0.08	321	32.26	66	32	0.48	34	0.52
ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS	7,568	0.57	10,410	0.64	2,842	37.55	507	284	0.56	223	0.44
PURCHASING AGENTS AND BUYERS	3,563	0.27	4,051	0.25	488	13.70	144	49	0.34	95	0.66
WHOLESALE, RETAIL BUYERS, EX. FARM	1,749	0.13	2,070	0.13	321	18.35	85	32	0.38	53	0.62
PURCHASING AGENTS EX.WHOL., RET., FARM	1,814	0.14	1,981	0.12	167	9.21	59	17	0.29	42	0.71
PERSONNEL SPECIALISTS & RELATED	3,044	0.23	3,988	0.24	944	31.01	168	94	0.56	74	0.44
EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEWERS	862	0.06	1,302	0.08	440	51.04	67	44	0.66	23	0.34
PERSONNEL, TRAIN., LABOR REL. SPECS.	2,182	0.16	2,686	0.16	504	23.10	101	50	0.50	51	0.50
OTHER MANAGEMENT SUPPORT OCCS.	13,064	0.98	17,195	1.05	4,131	31.62	904	415	0.46	489	0.54
COST ESTIMATORS	1,873	0.14	2,323	0.14	450	24.03	125	45	0.36	80	0.64
MANAGEMENT ANALYSTS	964	0.07	1,159	0.07	195	20.23	82	20	0.24	62	0.76
CONSTRUCTION, BUILDING INSPECTOR	509	0.04	605	0.04	96	18.86	35	10	0.29	25	0.71
COMPLIANCE & ENFORCE. INSPECTORS	1,111	0.08	1,248	0.08	137	12.33	49	14	0.29	35	0.71
TAX EXAMINERS, COLLECTORS, REV. AGENTS	522	0.04	610	0.04	88	16.86	26	9	0.35	17	0.65
CLAIMS EXAMINERS, INSURANCE	595	0.04	952	0.06	357	60.00	59	36	0.61	23	0.39
ALL OTHER MANAGEMENT SUPPORT OCCS.	7,490	0.56	10,296	0.63	2,808	37.49	528	281	0.53	247	0.47
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS	24,314	1.83	30,404	1.86	6,090	25.05	1,181	610	0.52	571	0.48
ENGINEERS	11,860	0.89	15,105	0.93	3,245	27.36	559	325	0.58	234	0.42
AERONAUTICAL & ASTRO. ENGINEERS	62	0.00	75	0.00	13	20.97	4	1	0.25	3	0.75
METALLURGISTS AND REL. ENGINEERS	235	0.02	301	0.02	66	28.09	8	7	0.88	1	0.13
PETROLEUM ENGINEERS	74	0.01	78	0.00	4	5.41	0	0	0.00	0	0.00
CHEMICAL ENGINEERS	1,054	0.08	1,216	0.07	162	15.37	29	16	0.55	13	0.45
NUCLEAR ENGINEERS	621	0.05	638	0.04	17	2.74	11	2	0.18	9	0.82

OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA (CONT'D)
1985 - 1995

Occupations	Estimated Employment 1985	Percent Employ.	Projected Employment 1995	Percent Employ.	Employment Change	Percent Change	Annual Openings	Annual Growth	Ratio of Growth to Openings	Annual Separations	Ratio of Separations to Openings
CIVIL ENGINEERS, INCL. TRAFFIC	1,440	0.11	1,817	0.11	377	26.18	72	38	0.53	34	0.47
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEER	2,652	0.20	3,569	0.22	917	34.58	139	92	0.66	47	0.34
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS, EX. SAFETY	1,496	0.11	1,934	0.12	438	29.28	69	44	0.64	25	0.36
MECHANICAL ENGINEERS	3,000	0.23	3,917	0.24	917	30.57	156	92	0.59	64	0.41
ALL OTHER ENGINEERS	1,204	0.09	1,538	0.09	334	27.74	71	33	0.46	38	0.54
ARCHITECTS AND SURVEYORS	767	0.06	974	0.06	207	26.99	54	21	0.39	33	0.61
ARCHITECTS, EXC. LAND. & MARINE	717	0.05	906	0.06	189	26.36	50	19	0.38	31	0.62
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS	50	0.00	68	0.00	18	36.00	4	2	0.50	2	0.50
SURVEYING AND MAPPING SCIENTISTS	911	0.07	1,137	0.07	226	24.81	51	23	0.45	28	0.55
ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS	10,776	0.81	13,188	0.81	2,412	22.38	517	241	0.47	276	0.53
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC TECHNS.	2,701	0.20	3,588	0.22	887	32.84	120	89	0.74	31	0.26
DRAFTERS	3,001	0.23	3,353	0.21	352	11.73	123	35	0.28	88	0.72
ALL OTHER ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS	5,074	0.38	6,247	0.38	1,173	23.12	274	117	0.43	157	0.57
NATURAL, COMPUTER, MATH SCIENTISTS	6,034	0.45	6,825	0.42	791	13.11	248	80	0.32	168	0.68
PHYSICAL SCIENTISTS	1,393	0.10	1,546	0.09	153	10.98	50	16	0.32	34	0.68
PHYSICISTS AND ASTRONOMERS	63	0.00	69	0.00	6	9.52	2	1	0.50	1	0.50
CHEMISTS, EXCEPT BIOCHEMISTS	1,083	0.08	1,201	0.07	118	10.90	37	12	0.32	25	0.68
GEOLOGIST, GEOPHYSICIST, OCEANOGS.	134	0.01	154	0.01	20	14.93	8	2	0.25	6	0.75
ALL OTHER PHYSICAL SCIENTISTS	79	0.01	85	0.01	6	7.59	3	1	0.33	2	0.67
LIFE SCIENTISTS	1,265	0.10	1,450	0.09	185	14.62	53	19	0.36	34	0.64
FORESTER, CONSERVATION SCIENTISTS	218	0.02	226	0.01	8	3.67	11	1	0.09	10	0.91
AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENTISTS	310	0.02	351	0.02	41	13.23	13	4	0.31	9	0.69
BIOLOGICAL SCIENTISTS	455	0.03	546	0.03	91	20.00	16	9	0.56	7	0.44
ALL OTHER LIFE SCIENTISTS	282	0.02	327	0.02	45	15.96	13	5	0.38	8	0.62
PHYSICAL & LIFE SCI. TECHNICIANS	3,376	0.25	3,829	0.23	453	13.42	145	45	0.31	100	0.69
COMPUTER AND MATHEMATICAL OCCS.	6,755	0.51	10,569	0.65	3,814	56.46	534	381	0.71	153	0.29
COMPUTER AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	6,183	0.47	9,727	0.60	3,544	57.32	498	354	0.71	144	0.29
COMPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYSTS, EDP	2,393	0.18	3,951	0.24	1,558	65.11	169	156	0.92	13	0.08
COMPUTER PROGRAMMERS & AIDES	3,711	0.28	5,683	0.35	1,972	53.14	327	197	0.60	130	0.40
PROGRAMMERS, NUMERICAL, TOOL	79	0.01	93	0.01	14	17.72	2	1	0.50	1	0.50
MATHEMATICAL AND RELATED OCCUPS.	572	0.04	842	0.05	270	47.20	36	27	0.75	9	0.25
OPERATIONS AND SYSTEMS ANALYSTS	449	0.03	681	0.04	232	51.67	30	23	0.77	7	0.23
ALL OTHER MATHEMATICAL SCIENTISTS	56	0.00	62	0.00	6	10.71	3	1	0.33	2	0.67
SOCIAL SCIENTS., REC., RELIGION WORKERS	10,435	0.79	13,677	0.84	3,242	31.07	682	324	0.48	358	0.52
SOCIAL SCIENTISTS	2,520	0.19	3,071	0.19	551	21.87	97	55	0.57	42	0.43
ECONOMISTS, MARKET ANALYSTS	752	0.06	869	0.05	117	15.56	22	12	0.55	10	0.45
URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNERS	311	0.02	393	0.02	82	26.37	9	8	0.89	1	0.11
PSYCHOLOGISTS	1,300	0.10	1,610	0.10	310	23.85	57	31	0.54	26	0.46
ALL OTHER SOCIAL SCIENTISTS	157	0.01	199	0.01	42	26.75	9	4	0.44	5	0.56
SOCIAL, RECREATION, RELIGION OCCS.	7,915	0.60	10,606	0.65	2,691	34.00	585	269	0.46	316	0.54
SOCIAL SERVICE TECHNICIANS	336	0.03	518	0.03	182	54.17	28	18	0.64	10	0.36
SOCIAL WORKERS	4,783	0.36	6,020	0.37	1,237	25.86	274	124	0.45	150	0.55

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RECREATION WORKERS	1,548	0.12	2,191	0.13	643	41.54	107	64	0.60	43	0.40
CLERGY	435	0.03	623	0.04	188	43.22	53	19	0.36	34	0.64
DIRECTORS, RELIGIOUS ACTIV./EDUC.	813	0.06	1,254	0.08	441	54.24	123	44	0.36	79	0.64
LAW AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	5,896	0.44	8,191	0.50	2,295	38.92	502	231	0.46	271	0.54
LAWYERS AND JUDGES	4,464	0.34	6,117	0.38	1,653	37.03	388	166	0.43	222	0.57
JUDGES, MAGISTRATES, ADJUDICATORS	674	0.05	862	0.05	188	27.89	40	19	0.48	21	0.53
LAWYERS	3,790	0.29	5,255	0.32	1,465	38.65	348	147	0.42	201	0.58
LEGAL ASSISTANTS AND TECHNICIANS	1,432	0.11	2,074	0.13	642	44.83	114	65	0.57	49	0.43
PARALEGAL PERSONNEL	540	0.04	877	0.05	337	62.41	54	34	0.63	20	0.37
TITLE EXAMINERS AND CLERKS	169	0.01	268	0.02	99	58.58	16	10	0.63	6	0.38
ALL OTHER LEGAL ASSISTANTS	723	0.05	929	0.06	206	28.49	44	21	0.48	23	0.52
TEACHERS, LIBRARIANS, COUNSELORS	69,195	5.21	83,155	5.10	13,960	20.17	3,581	1,396	0.39	2,185	0.61
COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY FACULTY	6,943	0.52	8,186	0.50	1,243	17.90	334	124	0.37	210	0.63
TEACHERS AND INSTRUCTORS	58,829	4.43	70,896	4.35	12,067	20.51	3,032	1,207	0.40	1,825	0.60
TEACHERS, PRESCHOOL, KINDER, ELEM.	25,979	1.96	31,693	1.94	5,714	21.99	1,371	571	0.42	800	0.58
TEACHERS, SECONDARY SCHOOL	17,001	1.28	20,038	1.23	3,037	17.86	808	304	0.38	504	0.62
TEACHERS, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	3,899	0.29	4,564	0.28	665	17.06	205	67	0.33	138	0.67
INSTRUCTORS, NONVOCATIONAL EDUC.	2,173	0.16	2,805	0.17	632	29.08	144	63	0.44	81	0.56
FARM & HOME MANAGEMENT ADVISORS	446	0.03	523	0.03	77	17.26	24	8	0.33	16	0.67
ALL OTHER TEACHERS, INSTRUCTORS	9,331	0.70	11,273	0.69	1,942	20.81	480	194	0.40	286	0.60
LIBRARIANS, ARCHIVISTS, CURATORS	3,423	0.26	4,073	0.25	650	18.99	215	65	0.30	150	0.70
LIBRARIANS, PROFESSIONAL	1,528	0.12	1,807	0.11	279	18.26	113	28	0.25	85	0.75
TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS, LIBRARY	635	0.05	745	0.05	110	17.32	46	11	0.24	35	0.76
CURATORS, ARCHIVISTS, MUSEUM TECHS.	79	0.01	80	0.00	1	1.27	4	0	0.00	4	1.00
VOCATIONAL & EDUC. COUNSELORS	1,181	0.09	1,441	0.09	260	22.02	52	26	0.50	26	0.50
HEALTH PRACTITIONERS,TECHNICIANS	44,653	3.36	58,243	3.57	13,590	30.43	3,058	1,362	0.45	1,696	0.55
HEALTH TREATING PRACTITIONERS	7,549	0.57	9,412	0.58	1,863	24.68	661	187	0.28	474	0.72
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS	5,321	0.40	6,568	0.40	1,247	23.44	510	125	0.25	385	0.75
DENTISTS	1,636	0.12	2,114	0.13	478	29.22	115	48	0.42	67	0.58
OPTOMETRISTS	465	0.04	580	0.04	115	24.73	33	12	0.36	21	0.64
PODIATRISTS	58	0.00	72	0.00	14	24.14	2	1	0.50	1	0.50
VETERINARIANS, VET. INSPECTORS	69	0.01	78	0.00	9	13.04	1	1	1.00	0	0.00
THERAPISTS	2,237	0.17	2,973	0.18	736	32.90	94	74	0.79	20	0.21
RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS	704	0.05	931	0.06	227	32.24	30	23	0.77	7	0.23
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS	125	0.01	172	0.01	47	37.60	5	5	1.00	0	0.00
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS	519	0.04	759	0.05	240	46.24	32	24	0.75	8	0.25
SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS,AUDIOLOGISTS	472	0.04	571	0.04	99	20.97	11	10	0.91	1	0.09
RECREATION THERAPISTS	347	0.03	450	0.03	103	29.68	12	10	0.83	2	0.17
ALL OTHER THERAPISTS	70	0.01	90	0.01	20	28.57	4	2	0.50	2	0.50
HEALTH CARE MAINT, TREATING OCCS.	26,450	1.99	34,900	2.14	8,450	31.95	1,807	845	0.47	962	0.53

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REGISTERED NURSES	14,534	1.09	19,596	1.20	5,062	34.83	992	506	0.51	486	0.49
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES	7,124	0.54	9,155	0.56	2,031	28.51	470	203	0.43	267	0.57
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS	847	0.06	1,095	0.07	248	29.28	37	25	0.68	12	0.32
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS	461	0.03	571	0.04	110	23.86	20	11	0.55	9	0.45
OPTICIANS, DISPENSING & MEASUR.	503	0.04	610	0.04	107	21.27	68	11	0.16	57	0.84
PHARMACISTS	2,374	0.18	3,065	0.19	691	29.11	166	69	0.42	97	0.58
DIETITIANS AND NUTRITIONISTS	460	0.03	623	0.04	163	35.43	42	16	0.38	26	0.62
DIETETIC TECHNICIANS	147	0.01	185	0.01	38	25.85	12	4	0.33	8	0.67
MED. TECHNICIANS & TECHNOLOGISTS	8,417	0.63	10,958	0.67	2,541	30.19	496	256	0.52	240	0.48
DENTAL HYGIENISTS	735	0.06	1,010	0.06	275	37.41	36	28	0.78	8	0.22
MED. & CLINIC LAB TECHNS. & TECHNOLS.	2,840	0.21	3,368	0.21	528	18.59	139	53	0.38	86	0.62
MEDICAL RECORDS TECHNS. & TECHNOLS.	493	0.04	718	0.04	225	45.64	46	23	0.50	23	0.50
NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGISTS	94	0.01	119	0.01	25	26.60	3	3	1.00	0	0.00
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLS. & TECHNICIANS	1,335	0.10	1,844	0.11	509	38.13	95	51	0.54	44	0.46
ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAPH TECHNICIANS	52	0.00	70	0.00	18	34.62	3	2	0.67	1	0.33
ELECTROCARDIOGRAPH TECHNICIANS	178	0.01	209	0.01	31	17.42	5	3	0.60	2	0.40
SURGICAL TECHNICIANS	623	0.05	846	0.05	223	35.79	31	22	0.71	9	0.29
ALL OTHER HEALTH PROFS., PARAS., TECHNS.	2,067	0.16	2,774	0.17	707	34.20	138	71	0.51	67	0.49
WRITERS, ARTISTS, ENTERS., ATHLETES	8,535	0.64	11,430	0.70	2,895	33.92	542	290	0.54	252	0.46
WRITERS, EDITORS, INCL TECHNICAL	893	0.07	1,154	0.07	261	29.23	54	26	0.48	28	0.52
PUBLIC RELATIONS SPECIALISTS	1,303	0.10	1,984	0.12	681	52.26	95	68	0.72	27	0.28
RADIO & TV ANNOUNCERS & NEWSCASTERS	853	0.06	965	0.06	112	13.13	36	11	0.31	25	0.69
REPORTERS AND CORRESPONDENTS	832	0.06	1,057	0.06	225	27.04	52	23	0.44	29	0.56
PHOTOGRAPHERS	1,160	0.09	1,466	0.09	306	26.38	60	31	0.52	29	0.48
CAMERA OPERATORS, TV & MOVIES	99	0.01	122	0.01	23	23.23	4	2	0.50	2	0.50
BROADCAST TECHNICIANS	290	0.02	327	0.02	37	12.76	12	4	0.33	8	0.67
DESIGNERS	1,523	0.11	2,218	0.14	695	45.63	122	70	0.57	52	0.43
ARTISTS AND RELATED WORKERS	1,011	0.08	1,325	0.08	314	31.06	63	31	0.49	32	0.51
MUSICIANS	320	0.02	497	0.03	177	55.31	29	18	0.62	11	0.38
PRODS., DIRECTS., ACTORS, ENTERTAINERS	217	0.02	270	0.02	53	24.42	13	5	0.38	8	0.62
OTHER PROFESS. & TECHNICAL OCCUPS.	500	0.04	566	0.03	66	13.20	17	7	0.41	10	0.59
AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS	245	0.02	254	0.02	9	3.67	3	1	0.33	2	0.67
ALL OTHER TECHNICIANS	255	0.02	312	0.02	57	22.35	14	6	0.43	8	0.57
ALL OTHER PROF., PARAPROF., TECHNS.	3,194	0.24	3,870	0.24	676	21.16	166	68	0.41	98	0.59
SALES AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	137,071	10.32	183,360	11.25	46,289	33.77	10,698	4,630	0.43	6,068	0.57
SALES OCCUPATIONS, SERVICES	15,990	1.20	21,459	1.32	5,469	34.20	1,392	548	0.39	844	0.61
INSURANCE SALES WORKERS	6,274	0.47	8,432	0.52	2,158	34.40	453	216	0.48	237	0.52
BROKERS, REAL ESTATE	718	0.05	991	0.06	273	38.02	75	27	0.36	48	0.64
SALES AGENTS, REAL ESTATE	7,222	0.54	9,552	0.59	2,330	32.26	705	233	0.33	472	0.67
REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS	349	0.03	456	0.03	107	30.66	34	11	0.32	23	0.68

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SECURITIES, FINANCIAL SERV. SALES WORKERS	1,010	0.08	1,476	0.09	466	46.14	86	47	0.55	39	0.45
TRAVEL AGENTS	417	0.03	552	0.03	135	32.37	39	14	0.36	25	0.64
COMMODITY SALES WORKERS	88,033	6.63	118,853	7.29	30,820	35.01	7,250	3,082	0.43	4,168	0.57
SALESPERSONS, RETAIL	39,066	2.94	52,685	3.23	13,619	34.86	3,679	1,362	0.37	2,317	0.63
COUNTER AND RENTAL CLERKS	1,647	0.12	2,160	0.13	513	31.15	186	51	0.27	135	0.73
STOCK CLERKS, SALES FLOOR	13,060	0.98	16,642	1.02	3,582	27.43	1,111	358	0.32	753	0.68
CASHIERS	34,260	2.58	47,366	2.91	13,106	38.25	2,274	1,311	0.58	963	0.42
ALL OTHER SALES & RELATED OCCS.	33,048	2.49	43,048	2.64	10,000	30.26	2,056	1,000	0.49	1,056	0.51
CLERICAL & ADMIN. SUPPORT OCCS.	196,785	14.82	232,998	14.29	36,213	18.40	9,599	3,624	0.38	5,975	0.62
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS, CLERICAL	10,975	0.83	13,776	0.84	2,801	25.52	625	280	0.45	345	0.55
INDUSTRY SPECIFIC SUPPORT OCCS.	26,999	2.03	34,700	2.13	7,701	28.52	1,615	770	0.48	845	0.52
BANK., SECURITY, FINAN., CREDIT WORKERS	11,291	0.85	13,957	0.86	2,666	23.61	500	266	0.53	234	0.47
TELLERS	5,636	0.42	6,737	0.41	1,101	19.54	192	110	0.57	82	0.43
NEW ACCOUNTS CLERKS	1,102	0.08	1,404	0.09	302	27.40	46	30	0.65	16	0.35
CREDIT AUTHORIZERS	113	0.01	122	0.01	9	7.96	4	1	0.25	3	0.75
CREDIT CHECKERS	410	0.03	562	0.03	152	37.07	28	15	0.54	13	0.46
LOAN AND CREDIT CLERKS	1,818	0.14	2,417	0.15	599	32.95	119	60	0.50	59	0.50
ADJUSTMENT CLERKS	1,714	0.13	2,043	0.13	329	19.19	82	33	0.40	49	0.60
STATEMENT CLERKS	386	0.03	520	0.03	134	34.72	22	13	0.59	9	0.41
BROKERAGE CLERKS	112	0.01	152	0.01	40	35.71	7	4	0.57	3	0.43
RECORDS PROCESSING OCCS., EX. FINAN.	15,708	1.18	20,743	1.27	5,035	32.05	1,115	504	0.45	611	0.55
INSURANCE ADJUSTERS, INVESTIGATORS	911	0.07	1,310	0.08	399	43.80	59	40	0.68	19	0.32
INSURANCE CLAIMS CLERKS	474	0.04	520	0.03	46	9.70	13	5	0.38	8	0.62
INSURANCE POLICY PROCESS. CLERKS	982	0.07	1,080	0.07	98	9.98	39	10	0.26	29	0.74
WELFARE ELIGIBILITY WORKERS	366	0.03	459	0.03	93	25.41	20	9	0.45	11	0.55
BILL AND ACCOUNT COLLECTORS	1,249	0.09	1,879	0.12	630	50.44	128	63	0.49	65	0.51
COURT CLERKS	304	0.02	407	0.02	103	33.88	20	10	0.50	10	0.50
MUNICIPAL CLERKS	178	0.01	222	0.01	44	24.72	10	4	0.40	6	0.60
OTHER ADJUSTERS, CLERKS, INTERVIEWERS	352	0.03	496	0.03	144	40.91	26	14	0.54	12	0.46
HOTEL DESK CLERKS	2,150	0.16	3,335	0.20	1,185	55.12	290	119	0.41	171	0.59
RES. & TICKET AGTS., TRAVEL CONS.	762	0.06	1,025	0.06	263	34.51	51	26	0.51	25	0.49
LIBRARY ASSISTANTS & BOOKMOBILE CLERKS	393	0.03	458	0.03	65	16.54	22	7	0.32	15	0.68
TEACHER AIDES & EDUC. ASSISTANTS	7,197	0.54	9,010	0.55	1,813	25.19	406	181	0.45	225	0.55
ADVERTISING CLERKS	155	0.01	201	0.01	46	29.68	11	5	0.45	6	0.55
REAL ESTATE CLERKS	235	0.02	341	0.02	106	45.11	20	11	0.55	9	0.45
SECRETARIAL, GENERAL OFFICE OCCS.	110,218	8.30	129,043	7.92	18,825	17.08	5,431	1,883	0.35	3,548	0.65
SECRETARIES	34,523	2.60	41,168	2.53	6,645	19.25	1,715	665	0.39	1,050	0.61
GENERAL OFFICE OCCUPATIONS	75,695	5.70	87,875	5.39	12,180	16.09	3,716	1,218	0.33	2,498	0.67
STENOGRAPHERS	958	0.07	928	0.06	(30)	-3.13	19	(3)	-0.16	22	1.16
RECEPTIONISTS, INFORMATION CLERKS	6,331	0.48	8,480	0.52	2,149	33.94	467	215	0.46	252	0.54

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TYPISTS AND WORD PROCESSORS	9,245	0.70	9,338	0.57	93	1.01	267	9	0.03	258	0.97
PERSONNEL CLERKS, EXCEPT PAYROLL	1,511	0.11	1,647	0.10	136	9.00	64	14	0.22	50	0.78
FILE CLERKS	1,469	0.11	1,823	0.11	354	24.10	63	35	0.56	28	0.44
ORDER CLERKS, MATERIALS, SERVICE	2,829	0.21	2,981	0.18	152	5.37	87	15	0.17	72	0.83
PROCUREMENT CLERKS	600	0.05	581	0.04	(19)	-3.17	10	(2)	-0.20	12	1.20
STATISTICAL CLERKS	634	0.05	604	0.04	(30)	-4.73	7	(3)	-0.43	10	1.43
INTERVIEWING CLERKS, EX. PERSONNEL	792	0.06	1,037	0.06	245	30.93	37	25	0.68	12	0.32
CUSTOMER SERVICE REPS., UTILITIES	1,366	0.10	1,540	0.09	174	12.74	53	17	0.32	36	0.68
BOOKKEEPING & ACCOUNTING CLERKS	21,251	1.60	24,545	1.51	3,294	15.50	1,146	329	0.29	817	0.71
PAYROLL AND TIMEKEEPING CLERKS	2,728	0.21	2,733	0.17	5	0.18	71	1	0.01	70	0.99
BILLING, COST, AND RATE CLERKS	2,971	0.22	3,290	0.20	319	10.74	110	32	0.29	78	0.71
GENERAL OFFICE CLERKS	23,010	1.73	28,348	1.74	5,338	23.20	1,315	534	0.41	781	0.59
DATA PROC, COMM. EQUIP, DISTRIB, OCCS.	48,593	3.66	55,479	3.40	6,886	14.17	1,928	691	0.36	1,237	0.64
DATA PROCESSING CLERKS, OFFICE MACHINES	8,731	0.66	10,149	0.62	1,418	16.24	244	143	0.59	101	0.41
BILL., POST., CALCULATING MACH. OPERS.	1,102	0.08	1,219	0.07	117	10.62	23	12	0.52	11	0.48
COMPUTER OPERATORS, EX. PERIPH.	2,560	0.19	3,700	0.23	1,140	44.53	139	114	0.82	25	0.18
PERIPHERAL EDP EQUIP. OPERATORS	263	0.02	363	0.02	100	38.02	18	10	0.56	5	0.44
DATA ENTRY KEYERS, EX. COMPOSING	3,531	0.27	3,331	0.20	(200)	-5.66	3	(20)	-6.67	23	7.67
DATA ENTRY KEYERS, COMPOSING	201	0.02	317	0.02	116	57.71	14	12	0.86	2	0.14
DUPL., MAIL., & OTHER OFFICE EQUIP. OPERS.	1,074	0.08	1,219	0.07	145	13.50	47	15	0.32	32	0.68
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP. OPERATORS	3,067	0.23	3,726	0.23	659	21.49	138	66	0.48	72	0.52
SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS	2,689	0.20	3,302	0.20	613	22.80	124	61	0.49	63	0.51
DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE OPERATORS	187	0.01	213	0.01	26	13.90	7	3	0.43	4	0.57
ALL OTHER COMMUNICATION OPERATORS	153	0.01	169	0.01	16	10.46	6	2	0.33	4	0.67
MAIL & MESSAGE DISTRIB. WORKER	5,198	0.39	6,134	0.38	936	18.01	286	95	0.33	191	0.67
MAIL CLERKS, EX. MAIL MACHINE	923	0.07	1,023	0.06	100	10.83	40	10	0.25	30	0.75
POSTAL MAIL CARRIERS	2,633	0.20	3,168	0.19	535	20.32	164	54	0.33	110	0.67
POSTAL SERVICE CLERKS	948	0.07	1,114	0.07	166	17.51	45	17	0.38	28	0.62
MESSENGERS	694	0.05	829	0.05	135	19.45	37	14	0.38	23	0.62
MATERIAL RECORD., SCHED., DISTRIB. WKRS.	27,748	2.09	30,880	1.89	3,132	11.29	1,069	313	0.29	756	0.71
DISPATCHERS, POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE	1,030	0.08	1,281	0.08	251	24.37	73	25	0.34	48	0.66
DISPATCHERS, EX. POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE	1,256	0.09	1,506	0.09	250	19.90	82	25	0.30	57	0.70
PRODUCTION, EXPEDITING CLERKS	2,869	0.22	3,166	0.19	297	10.35	99	30	0.30	69	0.70
METER READERS, UTILITIES	745	0.06	773	0.05	28	3.76	24	3	0.13	21	0.88
WEIGHERS, MEASURERS, CHECKERS	733	0.06	776	0.05	43	5.87	29	4	0.14	25	0.86
STOCK CLERKS, STOCKROOM OR WAREHOUSE	10,481	0.79	11,150	0.68	669	6.38	281	67	0.24	214	0.76
ORDER FILLERS, SALES	1,299	0.10	1,482	0.09	183	14.09	46	18	0.39	28	0.61
TRAFFIC, SHIPPING, & REC. CLERKS	7,527	0.57	8,590	0.53	1,063	14.12	345	106	0.31	239	0.69
ALL OTHER MATERIAL WORKERS	1,808	0.14	2,156	0.13	348	19.25	90	35	0.39	55	0.61
ALL OTHER CLERICAL & ADM. SUPPORT	3,849	0.29	4,590	0.28	741	19.25	191	74	0.39	117	0.61

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SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	176,046	13.26	252,095	15.46	76,049	43.20	14,669	7,606	0.52	7,063	0.48
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS, SERVICE	3,247	0.24	4,486	0.28	1,239	38.16	467	124	0.27	343	0.73
FIRE FIGHTING & PREV. SUPERVISORS	496	0.04	623	0.04	127	25.60	17	13	0.76	4	0.24
POLICE AND DETECTIVE SUPERVISORS	1,083	0.08	1,381	0.08	298	27.52	65	30	0.46	35	0.54
HOUSEKEEPERS, INSTITUTIONAL	1,668	0.13	2,482	0.15	814	48.80	385	81	0.21	304	0.79
PROTECTIVE SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	22,491	1.69	32,520	1.99	10,029	44.59	2,551	1,003	0.39	1,548	0.61
FIRE INSPECTION OCCUPATIONS	429	0.03	516	0.03	87	20.28	22	9	0.41	13	0.59
FIRE FIGHTERS	2,216	0.17	2,785	0.17	569	25.68	82	57	0.70	25	0.30
POLICE DETECTIVES & INVESTIGATORS	733	0.06	893	0.05	160	21.83	39	16	0.41	23	0.59
POLICE PATROL OFFICERS	3,248	0.24	4,119	0.25	871	26.82	141	87	0.62	54	0.38
CORRECTION OFFICERS AND JAILERS	2,445	0.18	3,267	0.20	822	33.62	180	82	0.46	98	0.54
OTHER PROTECTIVE SERVICE WORKERS	9,734	0.73	15,776	0.97	6,042	62.07	1,816	604	0.33	1,212	0.67
CROSSING GUARDS	540	0.04	648	0.04	108	20.00	90	11	0.12	79	0.88
GUARDS AND WATCH GUARDS	9,194	0.69	15,128	0.93	5,934	64.54	1,726	593	0.34	1,133	0.66
ALL OTHER PROTECTIVE SERVICE WORKERS	3,686	0.28	5,164	0.32	1,478	40.10	271	148	0.55	123	0.45
FOOD AND BEVERAGE OCCUPATIONS	73,625	5.55	110,980	6.81	37,355	50.74	5,935	3,737	0.63	2,198	0.37
HOSTS & HOSTESSES, REST. & LOUNGE	1,500	0.11	2,356	0.14	856	57.07	144	86	0.60	58	0.40
BARTENDERS	2,060	0.16	3,228	0.20	1,168	56.70	143	117	0.82	26	0.18
WAITERS AND WAITRESSES	19,765	1.49	31,273	1.92	11,508	58.22	1,424	1,151	0.81	273	0.19
DINING ROOM & BARTENDER HELPERS	5,345	0.40	8,213	0.50	2,868	53.66	399	287	0.72	112	0.28
COOKS, EXCEPT SHORT ORDER	72	0.01	99	0.01	27	37.50	5	3	0.60	2	0.40
BAKERS, BREAD AND PASTRY	963	0.07	1,494	0.09	531	55.14	100	53	0.53	47	0.47
COOKS, RESTAURANT	6,157	0.46	9,667	0.59	3,510	57.01	652	351	0.54	301	0.46
COOKS, INSTITUTION OR CAFETERIA	4,177	0.31	5,628	0.35	1,451	34.74	332	145	0.44	187	0.56
COOKS, FAST FOOD AND SHORT ORDER	10,124	0.76	14,942	0.92	4,818	47.59	830	482	0.58	348	0.42
FOOD PREPARATION WORKERS	9,135	0.69	13,317	0.82	4,182	45.78	775	418	0.54	357	0.46
FOOD COUNTER WORKERS, FOUNT. & REL.	11,468	0.86	16,478	1.01	5,010	43.69	889	501	0.56	388	0.44
ALL OTHER FOOD SERVICE WORKERS	2,859	0.22	4,285	0.26	1,426	49.88	242	143	0.59	99	0.41
HEALTH SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	15,051	1.13	19,021	1.17	3,970	26.38	1,087	397	0.37	690	0.63
DENTAL ASSISTANTS	1,614	0.12	2,177	0.13	563	34.88	75	56	0.75	19	0.25
MEDICAL ASSISTANTS	827	0.06	1,128	0.07	301	36.40	64	30	0.47	34	0.53
NURSING AIDES AND ORDERLIES	10,069	0.76	12,365	0.76	2,296	22.80	743	230	0.31	513	0.69
HOME HEALTH AIDES	311	0.02	481	0.03	170	54.66	36	17	0.47	19	0.53
PSYCHIATRIC AIDES	110	0.01	120	0.01	10	9.09	6	1	0.17	5	0.83
PHYSICAL, CORRECT. THERAPY ASSISTS.	272	0.02	372	0.02	100	36.76	21	10	0.48	11	0.52
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS	109	0.01	154	0.01	45	41.28	10	5	0.50	5	0.50
PHARMACY ASSISTANTS	698	0.05	892	0.05	194	27.79	47	19	0.40	28	0.60
ALL OTHER HEALTH SERVICE WORKERS	1,008	0.08	1,292	0.08	284	28.17	83	28	0.34	55	0.66
CLEANING & BUILDING SERVICE OCCS.	38,606	2.91	54,670	3.35	16,064	41.61	2,886	1,606	0.56	1,280	0.44
JANITORS, CLEANERS, MAIDS	34,129	2.57	48,603	2.98	14,474	42.41	2,595	1,447	0.56	1,148	0.44

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PEST CONTROLLERS AND ASSISTANTS	819	0.06	1,177	0.07	358	43.71	49	36	0.73	13	0.27
ALL OTHER CLEAN., BUILD. SERVICE OCCS.	3,658	0.28	4,890	0.30	1,232	33.68	242	123	0.51	119	0.49
PERSONAL SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	14,111	1.06	18,532	1.14	4,421	31.33	1,157	442	0.38	715	0.62
BARBERS	1,144	0.09	1,408	0.09	264	23.08	171	26	0.15	145	0.85
HAIRDRESSERS AND COSMETOLOGISTS	4,902	0.37	5,884	0.36	982	20.03	279	98	0.35	181	0.65
SHAMPOOERS	54	0.00	59	0.00	5	9.26	3	1	0.33	2	0.67
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION ATTENDANTS	1,730	0.13	2,349	0.14	619	35.78	133	62	0.47	71	0.53
USHERS, LOBBY ATTS., TICKET TAKER	424	0.03	525	0.03	101	23.82	23	10	0.43	13	0.57
BAGGAGE PORTERS AND BELLHOPS	205	0.02	308	0.02	103	50.24	12	10	0.83	2	0.17
SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICE AIDES	309	0.02	436	0.03	127	41.10	31	13	0.42	18	0.58
CHILD CARE WORKERS	5,300	0.40	7,511	0.46	2,211	41.72	502	221	0.44	281	0.56
ALL OTHER SERVICE WORKERS	8,915	0.67	11,886	0.73	2,971	33.33	586	297	0.51	289	0.49
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING	10,690	0.81	13,781	0.85	3,091	28.91	906	310	0.34	596	0.66
SUPERVISORS, FARM., FOREST., AG. REL. OCCS.	324	0.02	390	0.02	66	20.37	17	7	0.41	10	0.59
FORESTRY AND LOGGING OCCUPATIONS	3,048	0.23	3,455	0.21	407	13.35	123	41	0.33	82	0.67
FALLERS AND BUCKERS	1,033	0.08	1,160	0.07	127	12.29	47	13	0.28	34	0.72
LOG HANDLING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	579	0.04	670	0.04	91	15.72	28	9	0.32	19	0.68
LOGGING TRACTOR OPERATORS	1,214	0.09	1,377	0.08	163	13.43	38	16	0.42	22	0.58
ALL OTHER TIMBER CUTTING WORKERS	222	0.02	248	0.02	26	11.71	10	3	0.30	7	0.70
OTHER AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY OCCS.	6,825	0.51	9,355	0.57	2,530	37.07	742	253	0.34	489	0.66
FOREST AND CONSERVATION WORKERS	267	0.02	298	0.02	31	11.61	14	3	0.21	11	0.79
NURSERY WORKERS	299	0.02	401	0.02	102	34.11	47	10	0.21	37	0.79
GARDENERS AND GROUNDSKEEPERS	5,920	0.45	8,180	0.50	2,260	38.18	655	226	0.35	429	0.65
ANIMAL CARETAKERS, EXCEPT FARM	339	0.03	476	0.03	137	40.41	26	14	0.54	12	0.46
ALL OTHER AGRIC., FOREST., FISH. OCCS.	493	0.04	581	0.04	88	17.85	24	9	0.38	15	0.63
PRODUCTION, OPER., MAINTENANCE OCCS.	513,572	38.68	571,600	35.06	58,028	11.30	19,934	5,811	0.29	14,123	0.71
BLUE-COLLAR WORKER SUPERVISORS	28,153	2.12	32,052	1.97	3,899	13.85	1,225	390	0.32	835	0.68
INSPECTORS & RELATED OCCUPATIONS	18,300	1.38	19,023	1.17	723	3.95	590	72	0.12	518	0.88
MECHANICS, INSTALLERS, REPAIRERS	32,695	2.46	38,836	2.38	6,141	18.78	1,486	614	0.41	872	0.59
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY MECHANICS	15,187	1.14	16,587	1.02	1,400	9.22	581	140	0.24	441	0.76
MILLWRIGHTS	2,030	0.15	2,640	0.16	610	30.05	96	61	0.64	35	0.36
MAINTENANCE REPAIRERS, GEN. UTIL.	15,478	1.17	19,609	1.20	4,131	26.69	809	413	0.51	396	0.49
VEHICLE & MOBILE EQUIP. MECHANICS	18,372	1.38	22,810	1.40	4,438	24.16	865	446	0.52	419	0.48
AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS	8,895	0.67	10,994	0.67	2,099	23.60	424	210	0.50	214	0.50
AUTOMOTIVE BODY, RELATED REPAIRERS	2,980	0.22	3,606	0.22	626	21.01	131	63	0.48	68	0.52
MOTORCYCLE REPAIRERS	151	0.01	166	0.01	15	9.93	4	2	0.50	2	0.50
BUS, TRUCK, DIESEL ENG. MECHANICS	3,343	0.25	4,339	0.27	996	29.79	157	100	0.64	57	0.36
MOBILE HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANICS	1,221	0.09	1,516	0.09	295	24.16	66	30	0.45	36	0.55
RAIL CAR REPAIRERS	219	0.02	236	0.01	17	7.76	8	2	0.25	6	0.75

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FARM EQUIPMENT MECHANICS	460	0.03	518	0.03	58	12.61	23	6	0.26	17	0.74
AIRCRAFT MECHANICS	375	0.03	501	0.03	126	33.60	22	13	0.59	9	0.41
AIRCRAFT ENGINE SPECIALISTS	103	0.01	127	0.01	24	23.30	3	2	0.67	1	0.33
SMALL ENGINE SPECIALISTS	625	0.05	807	0.05	182	29.12	27	18	0.67	9	0.33
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP. MECHANICS	1,357	0.10	1,472	0.09	115	8.47	46	12	0.26	34	0.74
CENTRAL OFFICE & PBX INSTALS. & RPRS.	992	0.07	1,062	0.07	70	7.06	32	7	0.22	25	0.78
FRAME WIRERS, CENTRAL OFFICE	91	0.01	97	0.01	6	6.59	3	1	0.33	2	0.67
SIGNAL OR TRACK SWITCH MAINT. WORKERS	67	0.01	55	0 00	(12)	-17.91	0	(1)		1	
RADIO MECHANICS	88	0.01	116	0.01	28	31.82	5	3	0.60	2	0.40
ALL OTHER COMMUN. EQUIP. MECHANICS	119	0.01	142	0.01	23	19.33	6	2	0.33	4	0.67
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC EQUIP. MECHS.	8,780	0.66	10,338	0.63	1,558	17.74	300	155	0.52	145	0.48
TELEPHONE & CABLE TV INSTALS./RPRS.	1,840	0.14	2,066	0.13	226	12.28	30	23	0.77	7	0.23
DATA PROCESSING EQUIP. REPAIRERS	667	0.05	1,049	0.06	382	57.27	42	38	0.90	4	0.10
HOME ENTERTAINMENT EQUIP. REPAIRERS	546	0.04	708	0.04	162	29.67	38	16	0.42	22	0.58
HOME APPLI. & POWER TOOL REPAIRERS	841	0.06	988	0.06	147	17.48	40	15	0.38	25	0.63
ELECTRONICS REPAIRERS, COMM. & IND.	1,314	0.10	1,587	0.10	273	20.78	62	27	0.44	35	0.56
ELEC. INSTALLS., ELEC. MOTOR REPAIRERS	690	0.05	823	0.05	133	19.28	34	13	0.38	21	0.62
ELECTRICAL POWERLINE INSTALS./RPRS.	1,895	0.14	2,126	0.13	231	12.19	44	23	0.52	21	0.48
TELEPH. STATION INSTALLS. & REPAIRERS	987	0.07	991	0.06	4	0.41	10	0	0.00	10	1.00
OTHER MECHANICS, INSTALLERS, REPAIRERS	13,013	0.98	15,247	0.94	2,234	17.17	602	222	0.37	380	0.63
HEATING, A/C, REFRIG. MECHANICS	3,840	0.29	4,774	0.29	934	24.32	154	93	0.60	61	0.40
PRECISION INSTRUMENT REPAIRERS	935	0.07	1,027	0.06	92	9.84	74	9	0.12	65	0.88
ELECTROMEDICAL & BIOMED. REPAIRERS	98	0.01	119	0.01	21	21.43	9	2	0.22	7	0.78
ELECTRIC METER INSTALLERS/REPAIRERS	149	0.01	165	0.01	16	10.74	12	2	0.17	10	0.83
WATCHMAKERS	89	0.01	103	0.01	14	15.73	7	1	0.14	6	0.86
MUSICAL INSTRUMENT REPAIRERS & TUNERS	189	0.01	230	0.01	41	21.69	18	4	0.22	14	0.78
OFFICE MACHINE, REGISTER SERVICERS	461	0.03	611	0.04	150	32.54	32	15	0.47	17	0.53
RIGGERS	628	0.05	699	0.04	71	11.31	22	7	0.32	15	0.68
COIN & VENDING MACHINE SERVICERS	634	0.05	748	0.05	114	17.98	27	11	0.41	16	0.59
BICYCLE REPAIRERS	84	0.01	101	0.01	17	20.24	4	2	0.50	2	0.50
TIRE REPAIRERS AND CHANGERS	1,860	0.14	2,248	0.14	388	20.86	86	39	0.45	47	0.55
ALL OTHER MECHANICS, INSTALLERS	3,993	0.30	4,355	0.27	362	9.07	152	36	0.24	116	0.76
CONSTRUCTION TRADES, EXTRACTIVE	52,554	3.96	65,057	3.99	12,503	23.79	2,642	1,252	0.47	1,390	0.53
CONSTRUCTION WORKERS	50,984	3.84	63,184	3.88	12,200	23.93	2,564	1,222	0.48	1,342	0.52
CEILING TILE INSTALLERS	193	0.01	245	0.02	52	26.94	12	5	0.42	7	0.58
CARPENTERS	8,744	0.66	11,319	0.69	2,575	29.45	536	258	0.48	278	0.52
DRYWALL INSTALLERS & FINISHERS	1,011	0.08	1,297	0.08	286	28.29	61	29	0.48	32	0.52
ELECTRICIANS	8,872	0.67	10,377	0.64	1,505	16.96	314	151	0.48	163	0.52
HARD TILE SETTERS	364	0.03	461	0.03	97	26.65	15	10	0.67	5	0.33
BRICKLAYERS AND STONE MASONS	1,956	0.15	2,456	0.15	500	25.56	111	50	0.45	61	0.55
CONCRETE AND TERRAZZO FINISHERS	1,367	0.10	1,747	0.11	380	27.80	126	38	0.30	88	0.70

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PLASTERERS AND STUCCO MASONS	251	0.02	300	0.02	49	19.52	23	5	0.22	18	0.78
STRUCT. & REINFORC. METAL WORKERS	1,002	0.08	1,261	0.08	259	25.85	57	26	0.46	31	0.54
PAINTERS AND PAPERHANGERS	7,744	0.58	9,822	0.60	2,078	26.83	474	208	0.44	266	0.56
PLUMBERS, PIPEFITTERS, STEAMFITTERS	6,909	0.52	8,522	0.52	1,613	23.35	328	161	0.49	167	0.51
PIPELAYERS & PIPELAYING FITTERS	1,155	0.09	1,443	0.09	288	24.94	65	29	0.45	36	0.55
CARPET INSTALLERS	612	0.05	808	0.05	196	32.03	24	20	0.83	4	0.17
PAVING, SURFACING, TAMPING WORKERS	852	0.06	1,076	0.07	224	26.29	26	22	0.85	4	0.15
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORKERS	2,752	0.21	3,273	0.20	521	18.93	101	52	0.51	49	0.49
INSULATION WORKERS	1,743	0.13	2,204	0.14	461	26.45	58	46	0.79	12	0.21
ROOFERS	2,133	0.16	2,658	0.16	525	24.61	82	53	0.65	29	0.35
GLAZIERS	371	0.03	480	0.03	109	29.38	14	11	0.79	3	0.21
ALL OTHER CONSTRUCTION WORKERS	2,953	0.22	3,435	0.21	482	16.32	137	48	0.35	89	0.65
EXTRACTIVE AND BLASTING WORKERS	1,570	0.12	1,873	0.11	303	19.30	78	30	0.38	48	0.62
ALL OTHER EXTRACTIVE & RELATED OCCS.	1,538	0.12	1,850	0.11	312	20.29	78	31	0.40	47	0.60
PRECISION PRODUCTION OCCUPATIONS	164,724	12.41	166,126	10.19	1,402	0.85	4,762	143	0.03	4,619	0.97
PRECISION METAL WORKERS	11,327	0.85	12,801	0.79	1,474	13.01	393	146	0.37	247	0.63
TOOL AND DIE MAKERS	1,307	0.10	1,530	0.09	223	17.06	46	22	0.48	24	0.52
MACHINISTS	3,801	0.29	4,017	0.25	216	5.68	126	22	0.17	104	0.83
SHIPFITTERS	552	0.04	565	0.03	13	2.36	12	1	0.08	11	0.92
JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS	294	0.02	367	0.02	73	24.83	17	7	0.41	10	0.59
SHEET METAL WORKERS	3,438	0.26	4,170	0.26	732	21.29	119	73	0.61	46	0.39
BOILERMAKERS	522	0.04	605	0.04	83	15.90	19	8	0.42	11	0.58
ALL OTHER PRECISION METAL WORKERS	1,413	0.11	1,547	0.09	134	9.48	54	13	0.24	41	0.76
PRECISION WOODWORKERS	2,246	0.17	2,685	0.16	439	19.55	112	44	0.39	68	0.61
PRECISION TEXTILE, ETC. WORKERS	3,766	0.28	4,340	0.27	574	15.24	248	58	0.23	190	0.77
FABRIC PATTERNMAKERS, LAYOUT WORKERS	417	0.03	388	0.02	(29)	-6.95	11	(3)	-0.27	14	1.27
CUSTOM TAILORS AND SEWERS	923	0.07	1,142	0.07	219	23.73	77	22	0.29	55	0.71
UPHOLSTERERS	998	0.08	1,163	0.07	165	16.53	58	17	0.29	41	0.71
SHOE AND LEATHER WORKERS	139	0.01	203	0.01	64	46.04	48	6	0.13	42	0.88
ALL OTHER PREC. TEXTILE & REL. WRKRS.	1,289	0.10	1,444	0.09	155	12.02	54	16	0.30	38	0.70
PRECISION PRINTING WORKERS	802	0.06	952	0.06	150	18.70	27	15	0.56	12	0.44
PRECISION COMPOSITORS, TYPESETTERS	254	0.02	255	0.02	1	0.39	3	0	0.00	3	1.00
JOB PRINTERS	268	0.02	336	0.02	68	25.37	11	7	0.64	4	0.36
PRECISION LITHOGRAPHERS & PHOTOGS.	232	0.02	303	0.02	71	30.60	9	7	0.78	2	0.22
PRECISION FOOD WORKERS	3,914	0.29	4,593	0.28	679	17.35	188	68	0.36	120	0.64
BUTCHERS AND MEATCUTTERS	3,123	0.24	3,580	0.22	457	14.63	139	46	0.33	93	0.67
BAKERS, MANUFACTURING	659	0.05	819	0.05	160	24.28	38	16	0.42	22	0.58
ALL OTHER PREC. FOOD, TOBACCO WORKERS	132	0.01	194	0.01	62	46.97	11	6	0.55	5	0.45
OTHER PRECISION WORKERS	2,088	0.16	2,432	0.15	344	16.48	89	35	0.39	54	0.61

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PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS WORKERS	89	0.01	124	0.01	35	39.33	6	4	0.67	2	0.33
DENTAL LABORATORY TECHNICIANS	329	0.02	438	0.03	109	33.13	14	11	0.79	3	0.21
ALL OTHER PRECISION WORKERS	1,634	0.12	1,830	0.11	196	12.00	68	20	0.29	48	0.71
MACH. SETS., SET-UP OPS., OPERS. & TENDS.	12,833	0.97	13,759	0.84	926	7.22	409	93	0.23	316	0.77
LATHE, TURNING MACH. SETS./OPS., M/P*	1,093	0.08	1,155	0.07	62	5.67	22	6	0.27	16	0.73
DRILLING, BORING MACH. SETS./OPS., M/P*	903	0.07	936	0.06	33	3.65	22	3	0.14	19	0.86
GRINDING, BUFFING MACH. SETS./OPS., M/P*	1,521	0.11	1,609	0.10	88	5.79	39	9	0.23	30	0.77
MACHINE TOOL CUTTING OPERS., M/P*	2,292	0.17	2,394	0.15	102	4.45	80	10	0.13	70	0.88
PUNCHING MACH. SETTERS/OPERS., M/P*	603	0.05	642	0.04	39	6.47	17	4	0.24	13	0.76
MACHINE FORMING OPERATORS, M/P*	1,951	0.15	2,067	0.13	116	5.95	51	12	0.24	39	0.76
ALL OTHER MACH. TOOL CUTTS. & FORMS.	2,078	0.16	2,200	0.13	122	5.87	71	12	0.17	59	0.83
NUMERICAL CONTROL MACH. TOOL OPS., M/P*	1,157	0.09	1,346	0.08	189	16.34	52	19	0.37	33	0.63
COMBIN. MACH. TOOL SETS./OPERS., M/P*	1,235	0.09	1,410	0.09	175	14.17	55	18	0.33	37	0.67
METAL FABRICATING SETTERS & OPERS.	1,807	0.14	2,039	0.13	232	12.84	72	23	0.32	49	0.68
SOLDERING, BRAZING MACH. SETS./OPS.	297	0.02	338	0.02	41	13.80	13	4	0.31	9	0.69
STRUCTURAL METAL FABRICATORS	417	0.03	494	0.03	77	18.47	16	8	0.50	8	0.50
WELDING MACHINE SETS./OPS./TENDERS	1,093	0.08	1,207	0.07	114	10.43	43	11	0.26	32	0.74
METAL & PLASTIC PROCESS. MACH. SETTERS	5,223	0.39	5,840	0.36	617	11.81	192	62	0.32	130	0.68
METAL MOLDING MACH. OPS./TEND./SETS.	437	0.03	480	0.03	43	9.84	17	4	0.24	13	0.76
ELECTROLYTIC PLATING MACH. OPERS.	429	0.03	430	0.03	1	0.23	12	0	0.00	12	1.00
HEATING EQUIP. SETTERS/OPERS., M/P*	172	0.01	208	0.01	36	20.93	4	4	1.00	0	0.00
HEAT TREATING, TEMPERING MACH. OPS.	394	0.03	458	0.03	64	16.24	7	6	0.86	1	0.14
FURNACE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	240	0.02	263	0.02	23	9.58	3	2	0.67	1	0.33
PLASTIC MOLDING, CASTING OPERS.	1,227	0.09	1,423	0.09	196	15.97	57	20	0.35	37	0.65
ALL OTHER MET. &PLAS. MACH. SETS./OPS.	2,199	0.17	2,439	0.15	240	10.91	88	24	0.27	64	0.73
WOODWORKING MACHINE SETTERS, OPERS.	2,440	0.18	2,763	0.17	323	13.24	104	32	0.31	72	0.69
HEAD SAWYERS & SAW MACH. OPRS./TENDS.	1,452	0.11	1,642	0.10	190	13.09	62	19	0.31	43	0.69
WOODWORKING MACHINE OPERATORS	988	0.07	1,121	0.07	133	13.46	42	13	0.31	29	0.69
PRINTING, BINDING, & RELATED OCCS.	3,842	0.29	4,410	0.27	568	14.78	167	53	0.35	109	0.65
OFFSET LITHOGRAPHIC PRESS SETTERS	564	0.04	770	0.05	206	36.52	37	21	0.57	16	0.43
LETTERPRESS SETTERS/OPERATORS	72	0.01	78	0.00	6	8.33	3	1	0.33	2	0.67
ALL OTHER PRINTING PRESS SETS./OPERS.	87	0.01	107	0.01	20	22.99	4	2	0.50	2	0.50
PHOTOENG. & LITHOG. MACH. OPS./TENDERS	157	0.01	214	0.01	57	36.31	11	6	0.55	5	0.45
SCREEN PRINTING MACH. SETTERS/OPERS.	548	0.04	542	0.03	(6)	-1.09	15	(1)	-0.07	16	1.07
BINDERY MACH. OPERATORS/SETS./TENDERS	291	0.02	380	0.02	89	30.58	18	9	0.50	9	0.50
TYPESETTING MACH. OPERATORS/TENDERS	177	0.01	189	0.01	12	6.78	3	1	0.33	2	0.67
PRINTING PRESS MACH. OPS./SETS./TENDERS	1,107	0.08	1,323	0.08	216	19.51	56	22	0.39	34	0.61
ALL OTHER PRINTING, BINDING REL. OCCUPS.	839	0.06	807	0.05	(32)	-3.81	20	(3)	-0.15	23	1.15

*M/P = METAL AND PLASTIC

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TEXTILE MACH. OPERATORS & RELATED OCCS.	88,032	6.63	80,553	4.94	(7,479)	-8.50	1,724	(748)	-0.43	2,472	1.43
TEXTILE MACHINE SETTERS/OPERATORS	7,453	0.56	7,203	0.44	(250)	-3.35	188	(25)	-0.13	213	1.13
EXTRUDING MACH. OPERATORS, FIBERS	4,431	0.33	4,421	0.27	(10)	-0.23	135	(1)	-0.01	136	1.01
TEXT. DRAWOUT & WIND. MACH. OPS./SETS.	37,261	2.81	31,125	1.91	(6,136)	-16.47	335	(514)	-1.83	949	2.83
TEXTILE DYEING MACHINE OPERATORS	3,385	0.25	3,151	0.19	(234)	-6.91	77	(23)	-0.30	100	1.30
SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS, GARMENT	25,408	1.91	24,494	1.50	(914)	-3.60	610	(91)	-0.15	701	1.15
SEWING MACHINE OPERS., NON-GARMENT	5,774	0.43	5,287	0.32	(487)	-8.43	106	(49)	-0.46	155	1.46
SHOE SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS	97	0.01	110	0.01	13	13.40	3	1	0.33	2	0.67
LAUNDRY, DRYCLEANING MACH. OPERS.	1,867	0.14	2,356	0.14	489	26.19	155	49	0.32	106	0.68
PRESSING MACH. OPERATORS, TEXTILES	2,356	0.18	2,406	0.15	50	2.12	115	5	0.04	110	0.96
OTHER MACH. SETS., OPERATORS, TENDERS	26,404	1.99	28,959	1.78	2,555	9.68	1,037	257	0.25	780	0.75
MOTION PICTURE PROJECTIONISTS	119	0.01	148	0.01	29	24.37	6	3	0.50	3	0.50
PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESSING MACH. OPS.	159	0.01	211	0.01	52	32.70	8	5	0.63	3	0.38
COOKING MACHINE OPERS., FOOD/TOBACCO	169	0.01	182	0.01	13	7.69	6	1	0.17	5	0.83
PAPER GOODS MACHINE SETTERS/OPERS.	1,108	0.08	1,300	0.08	192	17.33	39	19	0.49	20	0.51
FURNACE, KILN, OVEN, KETTLE OPERS.	1,461	0.11	1,557	0.10	96	6.57	45	10	0.22	35	0.78
LOW PRESSURE BOILER OPERATORS	647	0.05	684	0.04	37	5.72	25	4	0.16	21	0.84
CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT TENDERS	1,818	0.14	1,658	0.10	(160)	-8.80	32	(16)	-0.50	48	1.50
DAIRY PROCESSING EQUIP. OPERATORS	106	0.01	126	0.01	20	18.87	4	2	0.50	2	0.50
CUTTING & SLICING MACH. SETTS./OPERS.	1,121	0.08	1,308	0.08	187	16.68	53	19	0.36	34	0.64
PAINTERS, TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	407	0.03	514	0.03	107	26.29	20	11	0.55	9	0.45
CEMENTING & GLUING MACHINE OPERS.	494	0.04	563	0.03	69	13.97	15	7	0.47	8	0.53
PAINTING MACHINE OPERATORS	1,432	0.11	1,616	0.10	184	12.85	60	18	0.30	42	0.70
SEPARATING, FILTERING MACH. OPERS.	93	0.01	98	0.01	5	5.38	2	1	0.50	1	0.50
CRUSHING & MIXING MACHINE OPERS.	2,744	0.21	3,012	0.18	268	9.77	86	27	0.31	59	0.69
EXTRUDING & FORMING MACH. SET./OPS.	3,112	0.23	3,451	0.21	339	10.89	125	34	0.27	91	0.73
PACKAGING & FILLING MACHINE OPERS.	4,076	0.31	4,548	0.28	472	11.58	233	47	0.20	186	0.80
ALL OTHER MACHINE OPERATORS	7,338	0.55	7,983	0.49	645	8.79	278	65	0.23	213	0.77
HAND WORKING OCCS., INC. ASSEMBLERS	40,029	3.01	43,742	2.68	3,713	9.28	1,304	373	0.29	931	0.71
PRECISION ASSEMBLERS	3,016	0.23	3,337	0.20	321	10.64	89	34	0.38	55	0.62
MACHINE BUILDERS	526	0.04	542	0.03	16	3.04	12	2	0.17	10	0.83
STRUCTURAL METAL FITTERS	294	0.02	329	0.02	35	11.90	10	4	0.40	6	0.60
ELECTROMECHANICAL EQPT. ASSEMBLERS	300	0.02	338	0.02	38	12.67	10	4	0.40	6	0.60
ELECT., ELECTRONIC EQPT. ASSEMBLERS	1,760	0.13	1,966	0.12	206	11.70	50	21	0.42	29	0.58
ALL OTHER PRECISION ASSEMBLERS	136	0.01	162	0.01	26	19.12	7	3	0.43	4	0.57
OTHER HAND WORKERS & ASSEMBLERS	32,195	2.42	35,319	2.17	3,124	9.70	1,036	312	0.30	724	0.70
MACHINE ASSEMBLERS	593	0.04	656	0.04	63	10.62	17	6	0.35	11	0.65
ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLERS	2,846	0.21	1,839	0.11	(1,007)	-35.38	(59)	(101)	1.71	42	-0.71
COIL WINDERS, TAPERS, FINISHERS	328	0.02	297	0.02	(31)	-9.45	4	(3)	-0.75	7	1.75
WELDERS AND CUTTERS	5,702	0.43	6,753	0.41	1,051	18.43	175	105	0.60	70	0.40
SOLDERERS AND BRAZERS	425	0.03	522	0.03	97	22.82	18	10	0.56	8	0.44
PRESSERS,HAND	660	0.05	634	0.04	(26)	-3.94	12	(3)	-0.25	15	1.25

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SEWERS, HAND	259	0.02	263	0.02	4	1.54	8	0	0.00	8	1.00
CUTTERS AND TRIMMERS, HAND	1,034	0.08	1,131	0.07	97	9.38	15	10	0.67	5	0.33
PORTABLE MACHINE CUTTERS	513	0.04	483	0.03	(30)	-5.85	(1)	(3)	3.00	2	-2.00
CANNERY WORKERS	231	0.02	268	0.02	37	16.02	10	4	0.40	6	0.60
MEAT, POULTRY, FISH CUTTERS	1,163	0.09	1,339	0.08	176	15.13	24	18	0.75	6	0.25
METAL POURERS, BASIC SHAPES	236	0.02	258	0.02	22	9.32	3	2	0.67	1	0.33
PAINTERS AND COATERS, HAND	442	0.03	515	0.03	73	16.52	14	7	0.50	7	0.50
GRINDERS AND POLISHERS, HAND	685	0.05	744	0.05	59	8.61	33	6	0.18	27	0.82
ALL OTHER ASSEMBLERS & FABRICATORS	12,507	0.94	13,852	0.85	1,345	10.75	501	135	0.27	366	0.73
ALL OTHER HAND WORKERS	4,571	0.34	5,765	0.35	1,194	26.12	262	119	0.45	143	0.55
PLANT & SYSTEM OCCUPATIONS	4,818	0.36	5,086	0.31	268	5.56	179	27	0.15	152	0.85
WATER & WASTE TREAT. PLANT OPERS.	1,375	0.10	1,617	0.10	242	17.60	101	24	0.24	77	0.76
CHEMICAL PLANT AND SYSTEM OPERS.	1,060	0.08	924	0.06	(136)	-12.83	2	(14)	-7.00	16	8.00
POWER DISTRIBUTORS & DISPATCHERS	562	0.04	589	0.04	27	4.80	8	3	0.38	5	0.63
STATIONARY ENGINEERS	405	0.03	415	0.03	10	2.47	14	1	0.07	13	0.93
ALL OTHER PLANT AND SYSTEM OCCUPS.	1,020	0.08	1,137	0.07	117	11.47	42	12	0.29	30	0.71
POWER & REACTOR PLANT OPERATORS	395	0.03	403	0.02	8	2.03	12	1	0.08	11	0.92
TRANSP. & MAT. MOVING MACH.OPERS.	57,399	4.32	67,770	4.16	10,371	18.07	2,809	1,039	0.37	1,770	0.63
MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS	36,889	2.78	46,143	2.83	9,254	25.09	2,094	926	0.44	1,168	0.56
TRUCK DRIVERS	28,719	2.16	36,517	2.24	7,798	27.15	1,685	780	0.46	905	0.54
BUS DRIVERS	666	0.05	943	0.06	277	41.59	38	28	0.74	10	0.26
BUS DRIVERS, SCHOOL	2,741	0.21	3,345	0.21	604	22.04	97	60	0.62	37	0.38
TAXI DRIVERS AND CHAUFFEURS	797	0.06	952	0.06	155	19.45	74	16	0.22	58	0.78
DRIVER/SALES WORKERS	3,102	0.23	3,310	0.20	208	6.71	67	21	0.31	46	0.69
ALL OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS	864	0.07	1,076	0.07	212	24.54	133	21	0.16	112	0.84
RAIL TRANSPORTATION WORKERS	1,484	0.11	1,342	0.08	(142)	-9.57	20	(14)	-0.70	34	1.70
RAILROAD CONDUCTORS, YARDMASTERS	477	0.04	427	0.03	(50)	-10.48	9	(5)	-0.56	14	1.56
LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS	262	0.02	234	0.01	(28)	-10.69	6	(3)	-0.50	9	1.50
RAIL YARD ENGINEERS, DINKEY OPERS.	253	0.02	240	0.01	(13)	-5.14	8	(1)	-0.13	9	1.13
RAILROAD BRAKE, SIGNAL, SWITCH OPERS.	476	0.04	429	0.03	(47)	-9.87	(3)	(5)	1.67	2	-0.67
WATER TRANSPORTATION & RELATED OCCS.	440	0.03	666	0.04	226	51.36	36	23	0.64	13	0.36
CAPTAINS AND PILOTS, SHIP	59	0.00	94	0.01	35	59.32	6	4	0.67	2	0.33
AIRCRAFT PILOTS, FLIGHT ENGINEERS	314	0.02	464	0.03	150	47.77	23	15	0.65	8	0.35
OTHER TRANSPORTATION WORKERS	3,491	0.26	4,266	0.26	775	22.20	241	77	0.32	164	0.68
SERVICE STATION ATTENDANTS	2,455	0.18	2,982	0.18	527	21.47	174	53	0.30	121	0.70
PARKING LOT ATTENDANTS	56	0.00	70	0.00	14	25.00	14	1	0.07	13	0.93
ALL OTHER TRANSPORTATION WORKERS	980	0.07	1,214	0.07	234	23.88	53	23	0.43	30	0.57
MATERIAL MOVING EQUIPMENT OPERS.	15,095	1.14	15,353	0.94	258	1.71	418	27	0.06	391	0.94
OTHER MATERIAL MOVING EQUIP. OPERS.	1,672	0.13	1,991	0.12	319	19.08	83	32	0.39	51	0.61

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EXCAVATION LOADING MACHINE OPERS.	980	0.07	1,185	0.07	205	20.92	31	21	0.68	10	0.32
GRADER, DOZER, SCRAPER OPERATORS	1,568	0.12	1,937	0.12	369	23.53	136	37	0.27	99	0.73
HOIST AND WINCH OPERATORS	169	0.01	196	0.01	27	15.98	19	3	0.16	16	0.84
CRANE AND TOWER OPERATORS	879	0.07	1,054	0.06	175	19.91	54	18	0.33	36	0.67
INDUSTRIAL TRUCK & TRACTOR OPERS.	7,434	0.56	6,255	0.38	(1,179)	-15.86	0	(118)		118	
OPERATING ENGINEERS	1,057	0.08	1,225	0.08	168	15.89	39	17	0.44	22	0.56
ALL OTHER TRANSP., MAT. MOVING OPERS.	1,336	0.10	1,510	0.09	174	13.02	56	17	0.30	39	0.70
HELPERS, LABORERS, MAT. MOVERS, HAND	78,196	5.89	89,127	5.47	10,931	13.98	3,303	1,093	0.33	2,210	0.67
CONSTRUCTION TRADES HELPERS	13,456	1.01	16,338	1.00	2,882	21.42	701	288	0.41	413	0.59
MACHINE FEEDERS AND OFFBEARERS	7,579	0.57	7,466	0.46	(113)	-1.49	74	(11)	-0.15	85	1.15
HAND FREIGHT, STOCK, MAT. MOVERS	57,161	4.31	65,323	4.01	8,162	14.28	2,528	816	0.32	1,712	0.68
REFUSE COLLECTORS	2,131	0.16	2,644	0.16	513	24.07	163	51	0.31	112	0.69
FREIGHT & MATERIAL MOVERS, HAND	16,112	1.21	18,338	1.12	2,226	13.82	701	223	0.32	478	0.68
HAND PACKERS AND PACKAGERS	8,353	0.63	9,936	0.61	1,583	18.95	364	158	0.43	206	0.57
VEHICLE, EQUIPMENT CLEANERS	3,593	0.27	4,365	0.27	772	21.49	202	77	0.38	125	0.62
ALL OTHER HELPERS, LABORERS, MOVERS	26,972	2.03	30,040	1.84	3,068	11.37	1,098	307	0.28	791	0.72

SOURCE: S. C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

APPENDIX

GLOSSARY

Beneficiaries -- Claimants who are actually receiving UI benefit payments.

Benefit Year -- A period, generally 52 weeks, during which an individual UI claimant may receive his/her maximum potential benefit amount.

Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) -- A federal agency responsible for the gathering, analysis, and publication of labor market data.

Civilian Labor Force -- All non-institutionalized civilians, 16 years of age and older, who are classified as employed or unemployed by place of residence.

Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) of 1973 -- A federal decentralized, decategorized manpower program designed to serve the employment and training needs of all states, cities, counties, and combinations of local units with populations of 100,000 or more. The CETA program was replaced by the Job Training Partnership Act in October 1982.

Current Population Survey (CPS) -- A national survey of selected households conducted monthly by the Bureau of the Census to measure the labor force and population and to determine their personal and economic characteristics. The sample is based on activity of the households for the calendar week including the 12th of the month.

Dictionary of Occupational Titles (DOT) -- A reference work published by the United States Employment Service which categorizes occupational data. The latest edition available is the Fourth Edition, 1977.

Economically Disadvantaged -- An individual who: (a) receives, or is a member of a family who receives, cash welfare payments under a federal, state, or local program; or (b) has, or is a member of a family which has, received a total family income for the six-month period prior to application for the program involved (exclusive of welfare payments) which, in relation to family size, was not in excess of the poverty level determined in accordance with criteria established by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget; or (c) is receiving food stamps; or (d) is a foster child on behalf of whom state or local government payments are made; or (e) is a handicapped individual whose own income meets the requirements of (a) or (b) above, but who is a member of a family whose income does not meet such requirements.

Employment -- This is an estimated count of people, 16 years of age or older, who worked as paid employees; or in their own business, profession, or on their own farm; or who worked at least 15 hours as unpaid workers in a family-operated business during the calendar week including the 12th of the month. The count also includes those who had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent.

Employment Security Automated Reporting System (ESARS) -- An automated data system which generates statistical reports based on applicants and openings filed in state Employment Service offices.

Employment and Training Administration (ETA) -- A division of the U.S. Department of Labor responsible for the implementation of the provisions of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act, replaced by the Job Training Partnership Act of October 1982.

Exhaustees -- Claimants who are no longer receiving UI benefits because they have exhausted their benefit rights.

Initial Claim -- A notice filed by a worker at the beginning of a period of unemployment requesting a determination of insured status for UI benefits.

Insured Unemployment -- Represents the number of claims processed during the reference week for a week of partial or total unemployment covered by state law.

Job Service -- A nationwide system of public employment offices funded through the United States Employment Service (USES), as grantee state agencies, and the various offices of the state agencies.

Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) -- This act was signed into law in October 1982 and created a new training system to replace the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) of 1973, which expired on September 30, 1982. The JTPA program is designed for individuals who are in special need of training to obtain productive employment.

Labor Market Information (LMI) -- A body of knowledge that describes the nature, characteristics, and operation of those mechanisms, institutions, and participants involved in the matching of labor supply with demand. LMI is made up of a variety of economic, social, and demographic information. The information describes current conditions and forecasts conditions at a future date. LMI is comprised of population data, labor force data, occupational data, general economic trends, and career data. LMI has many planning uses. The information can be used to determine policy and program needs, to allocate resources, and to establish program performance standards.

Labor Surplus Area -- A civil jurisdiction (all cities with a population of at least 25,000 and all counties) where the average unemployment rate was at least 1.20 times the average national rate during the previous two calendar years.

Labor Turnover -- The movement of wage and salary workers into and out of employed status, with respect to individual firms.

Long-Term Unemployment -- More than 15 consecutive weeks of unemployment.

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) -- An area that has a city of at least 50,000 inhabitants within its corporate limits, or contains an urbanized area of at least 50,000 inhabitants and has a total population of 100,000.

National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee (NOICC) -- A committee created by Congress in 1976 to work on the development of a common denominator for occupational data and inter-agency communication and coordination.

National Systems Data Base Interface (NSDBI) -- A software system which allows for the input, maintenance, storage, and retrieval of job order and job applicant information.

Per Capita Personal Income -- Total personal income of a specific area (i.e., city, county, state, nation) divided by the midyear (July 1) total population residing in that area.

Personal Income -- Total money income received by all persons from all sources. It is the sum of wages and salaries, proprietor's income, rental income, dividends, interest, and transfer payments, less personal income for social security.

Poverty Level -- The annual income level at, or below, which families are considered to live in poverty, as annually determined by the Office of Management and Budget. The 1988 poverty guidelines for South Carolina are listed below:

Size of Family Unit	Income Level	
	Nonmetro	Metropolitan
1	$ 5,980	$ 5,980
2	8,020	8,020
3	10,060	10,590
4	12,170	13,080
5	14,360	15,430
6	16,790	18,050
7	19,220	20,670
8	21,650	23,290

For family units with more than eight members, add $2,360 for nonmetro and $2,510 for metro for each additional member.

Private Industry Council (PIC) -- A group of private sector employers (majority) and agency representatives appointed by the governor to provide policy and program guidance under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA).

Service Delivery Areas (SDA's) -- The districts within a state through which direct job training services are delivered. SDA's may include the entire state, or one or more general purpose local governments, but may not split local political jurisdictions. Each SDA has a private industry council (PIC). South Carolina is a statewide SDA.

Small Business -- As determined by the Small Business Administration, the actual criteria for consideration as a "small business" may vary according to the type of business. In South Carolina, around 95% of the private businesses have been categorized as small businesses.

South Carolina Occupational Information Coordinating Committee (SCOICC) -- An interagency consortium which was formed in accordance with a mandate of the Education Amendments of 1976. The committee oversees the South Carolina Occupational Information System, which has the main function of improving communication and coordination in the development and use of occupational information. In addition, the SCOIS serves to meet the career information needs of youth.

South Carolina Occupational Information System (SCOIS) -- A computer network which delivers occupational, educational, career, and job openings information to South Carolinians making career or job decisions.

Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual -- A reference work published by the Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, which was developed for classifying establishments on the basis of industrial activity.

State Occupational Information Coordinating Committees (SOICC's) -- Committees set up at a state level to work on developing common occupational data. The SCOICC is part of this network.

Targeted Jobs Tax Credit (TJTC) -- A tax credit program, created in 1979, which is designed to provide an incentive to employers to hire certain persons from targeted groups with particularly high unemployment rates or other special employment problems.

Unemployment -- An estimated count of people, 16 years of age or older, who did not work during the calendar week including the 12th of the month, but were able to work and were actively seeking work.

Unemployment Insurance (UI) -- The program which encompasses all state and federal unemployment compensation laws and related programs administered by the state and federal Unemployment Insurance Service.

Unemployment Rate -- The total number of unemployed persons as a percentage of the civilian labor force (employed and unemployed).

Wagner-Peyser Act -- An act passed by Congress on June 6, 1933, to provide for the establishment of a national employment service system, and for cooperation with the states in the promotion of such a system.

SOURCE: Labor Market Information: A Handbook, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 1979. Employment and Training Administration Glossary of Program Terms and Definitions, U. S. Department of Labor, ETA, 1980. S. C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division.

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INFORMATION ON:	ORGANIZATION
Industrial Development Economic/Financial Environment	S.C. State Development Board Post Office Box 927 Columbia, S.C. 29202 (803) 734-0400
Economic Forecast Information Statistical Abstract Population & Personal Income	Research & Statistical Services 425 Dennis Building 1000 Assembly Street Columbia, S.C. 29201-3187 (803) 734-3793
Business Conditions Cost of Living General Information About the State	S.C. Chamber of Commerce 1201 Main Street, Suite 1810 Columbia, S.C. 29201-3229 (803) 799-4601
Manufacturing Data OSHA Information Labor-Management Services	S.C. Labor Department Post Office Box 11329 Columbia, S.C. 29211 (803) 734-9612
Workmen's Compensation	S.C. Worker's Compensation Commission 1612 Marion Street Columbia, S.C. 29202-1715 (803) 737-5700
Training, Jobs, & Human Resources; Administrative Entity for Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA)	Division of Employment & Training Governor's Office 1300 Pickens Street Columbia, S.C. 29201 (803) 734-8950
Health & Human Services	Health & Human Services Governor's Office 1205 Pendleton Street Columbia, S.C. 29202 (803) 734-0461
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Applicants & Job Openings Economic & Employment Statistics/ Outlook	S.C. Employment Security Commission Labor Market Information Division Post Office Box 995 Columbia, S.C. 29202 (803) 737-2660
Public Education	S.C. Department of Education Rutledge Building 1429 Senate Street Columbia, S.C. 29201 (803) 734-8500
Higher Education	S. C. Commission on Higher Education 1333 Main Street, Suite 300 Columbia, S. C. 29201 (803) 253-6260
Housing	Residential Home Builders Commission 2221 Devine Street, Suite 530 Columbia, S.C. 29205 (803) 734-9178
Special Economic Impact Studies and Analysis	Academic Research Department (Contact Your Local Institution of Higher Education)
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Loans for Business	S.C. Bankers Association P. O. Box 1483 Columbia, S.C. 29202 (803) 779-0850
Business Assistance	S.C. Research Authority P. O. Box 12025 Columbia, S.C. 29211 (803) 799-4070
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Small Business Development Center
Lander College
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ES/UI Statistics	Agricultural-Related Reports ESARS Data Labor Turnover Targeted Jobs Tax Credit (TJTC) UI Data Quarterly Wage Rates and Fringe Benefits Publication
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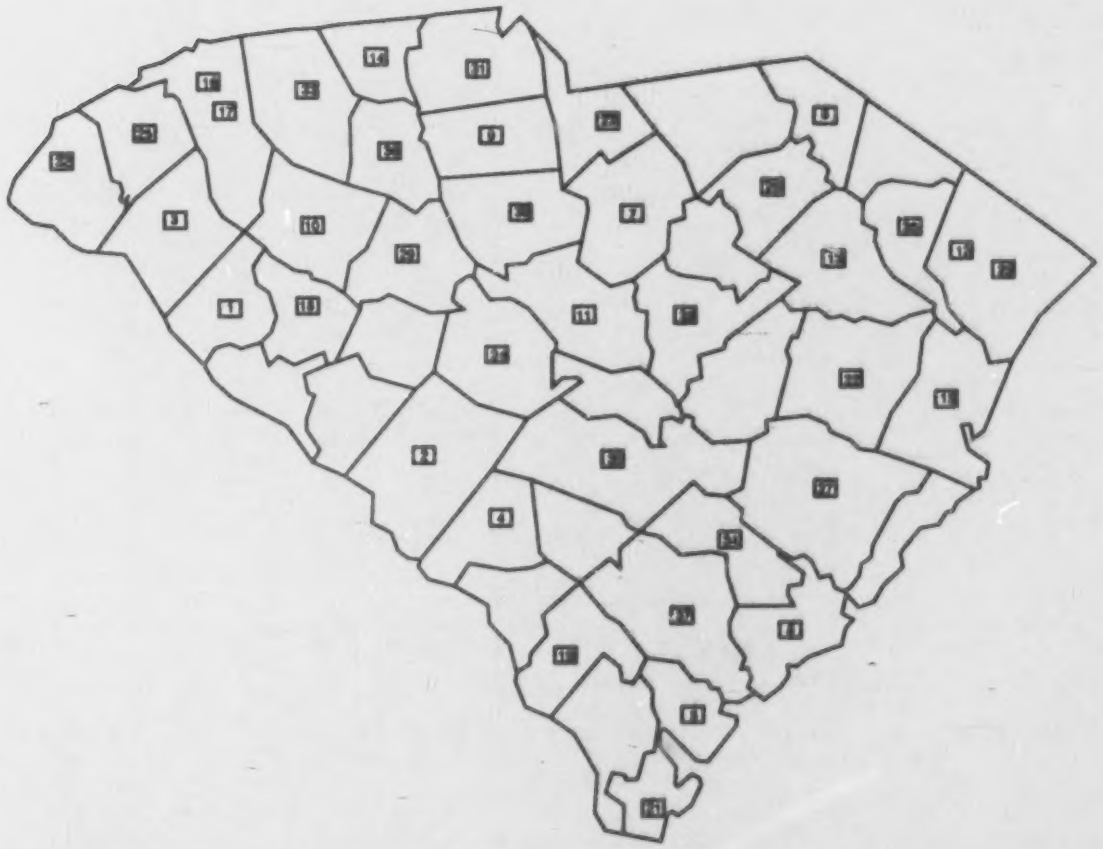

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